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# 'I CAME BECAUSE YOU INSPIRE ME'

## Michelle Obama praises pupils after ecstatic welcome

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**MICHELLE Obama, America's First Lady, received a rapturous reception when she visited Mulberry School for Girls last week.**

Mrs Obama chose Mulberry to launch Let Girls Learn, a partnership between the UK and US which aims to advance girls' education around the world.

"Why would the First Lady choose Tower Hamlets, this community and this school?" Mrs Obama asked the pupils.

"I'm here because girls like you inspire me."

Hundreds of cheering pupils welcomed Mrs Obama to the Stepney school on Tuesday, June 16.

The First Lady described them as smart, powerful, creative, accomplished and beautiful. And she talked about the similarities she shared with them when she was growing up.

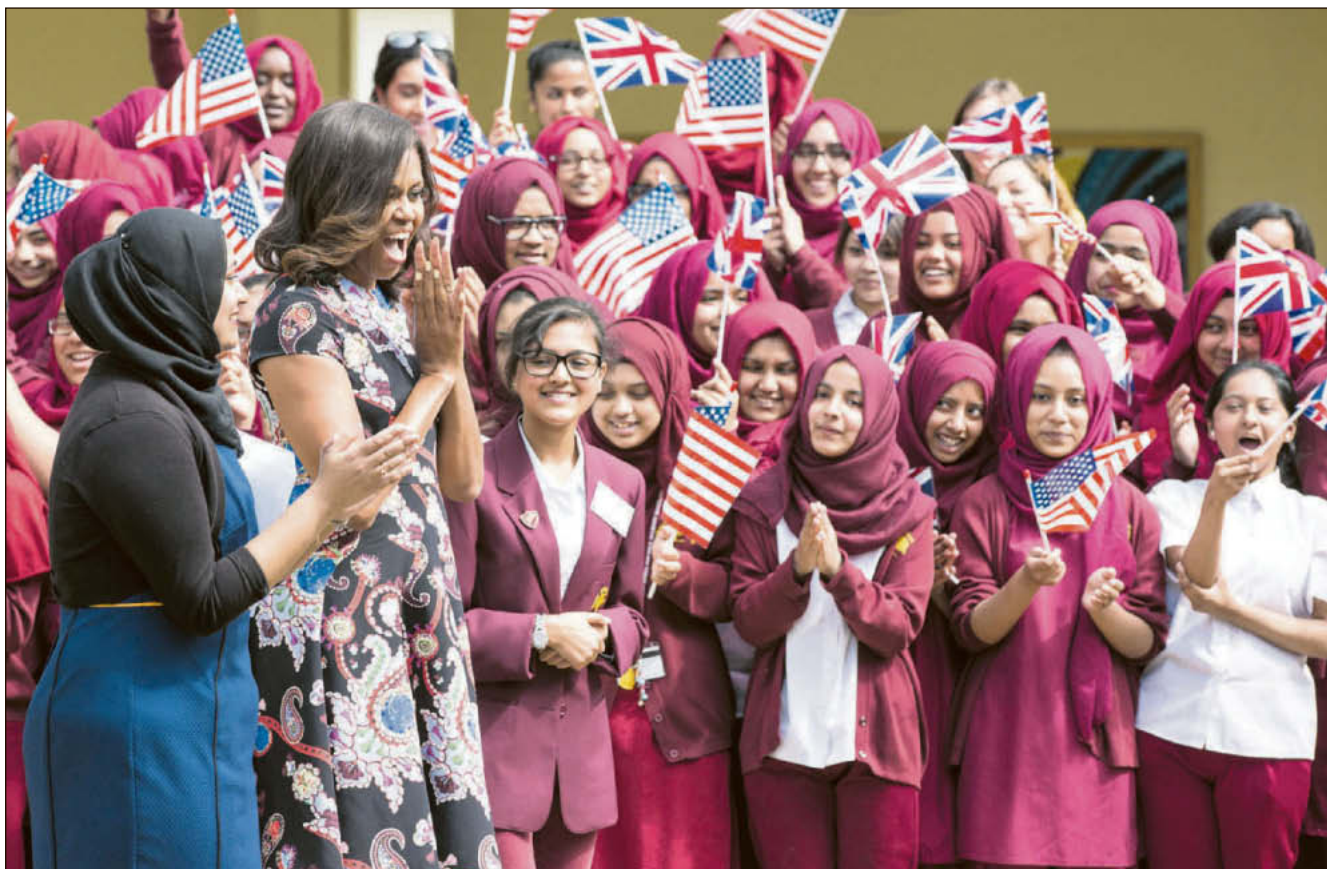
The wife of the US President spoke about growing up in a working class neighbourhood of

Chicago, where people worked hard to make ends meet, struggled to balance family responsibilities with school work and had to overcome obstacles in order to achieve.

Her dad was a pump operator, her mum a homemaker.

Mrs Obama recalled how she and her brother struggled to complete their homework in a small, busy household, frequented by members of their extended family.

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Michelle Obama was given a rapturous reception by the pupils

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# Birthday Honours for three public servants

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

## THREE local heroes have been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Cllr Peter Golds, already an OBE, was made a Commander of Order of the British Empire for services to local government.

"I am delighted, surprised and humbled to have been recommended for the award," Cllr Golds said.

"Over the past year, I have represented local government on the Magna Carta Commemoration Committee and this, along with service as a councillor, has demonstrated the incredible amount of work undertaken by ordinary citizens from so many walks of life.

"I hope to be able to continue public service for many years to come."

Patrice Canavan, head teacher at Oaklands School, was made an OBE for services to education.

Ms Canavan said: "I am proud and honoured.

"Nothing is achieved alone and everyone at Oaklands and those I have worked with in the past 36 years can feel a part of this."

Former council chief executive Kevan Collins, now heading the Education Endowment Foundation, was knighted for services to education.

He said: "I am truly honoured to receive this recognition.

"Since starting out as a



Oaklands School head teacher Patrice Canavan

primary teacher in Tower Hamlets, I've been privileged to work with many fantastic organisations and people dedicated to improving education for children and young people.

"It's been a joy to witness the collective will of schools up and down the country to tackle the massive issue of educational inequality in our system and improve outcomes for children from disadvantaged communities."



Kevan Collins



Peter Golds

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## Call to support global campaign

“Her use of her platform as First lady to drive change for girls and to break down barriers in access to education is critical for a civilized world. This is the call to get behind her campaign.”

DR VANESSA OGDEN (LEFT), HEAD TEACHER, MULBERRY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



## Q&A session

Former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard (left) joined the debate

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### News

## First Lady Michelle Obama tells pupils they can achieve their dreams in spite of adversity



I have so many ambitions. The First Lady made me believe that even in the position I am in, I can still achieve those ambitions because she managed it.”

Ayesha Begum, year 10



Michelle Obama speaking to students at Mulberry School

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“There wasn’t much privacy and it was hard to concentrate,” the First Lady told pupils.

“I used to wake up at 4am to finish my homework, as that was when the house was quiet.”

Mrs Obama, who visited Britain with her two daughters, Sasha and Malia, said she was a working class kid from a good community with limited resources.

But that didn’t stop her dreaming of going to the best university in the US, despite being told by some people that she was setting her sights too high.

Mrs Obama said that, when she was young, there were very few black women at high

# ‘When I see you, I see myself. Your story is my story’



Mrs Obama spoke passionately about the importance of education as a transformational power for individuals and communities. We were honoured to host her.”

Sujina Khatun, year 13



As the First Lady said ‘your story is my story’... this has motivated me to follow my dreams.”

Thasneem Zaman, year 13

levels and not many professional role models to look up to.

“The fact that I was a girl and black didn’t help either,” Mrs Obama said.

“When I see you, I see myself, your story is my story.”

As part of the Let Girls Learn commitment, the US and UK governments will support the education of girls in countries affected by conflict and crisis, such as Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone and Liberia.

And Mrs Obama urged pupils to be part of the conversation, to break down barriers and become role models, in order to help and ensure that other girls could have the opportunity to be educated.

Dr Vanessa Ogden, head teacher at Mulberry School for Girls, said it was a great honour to welcome Mrs Obama.

“The First Lady is one of the

greatest, most inspiring women of our time and her visit is an honour for us,” Dr Ogden said.

“Her use of her platform as First Lady to drive change for girls and to break down barriers in access to education is critical for a civilized world.

“The moral imperative is clear and the business case supports it. This is the call to get behind her global campaign.”

The First Lady and head teacher were joined by Julia Gillard, former prime minister of Australia and current chair of the Global Partnership for Education, to take part in a question and answer session with students, Twitter followers and Peace Corps volunteers.

Earlier in the day, Mrs Obama engaged in a round-table discussion at the school, with secretary of state for international development Justine Greening.

Tower Hamlets’ schools have seen a huge improvement in performance in recent years.

All the borough’s secondary schools have been rebuilt or refurbished under the council’s £320m Building Schools for the Future programme.

Mayor of Tower Hamlets John Biggs said: “It’s fantastic that the First Lady chose to visit one of our borough’s excellent schools today. Following a major transformation programme, our schools are now internationally recognised and delivering some of the best results in the country.

“I am sure the First Lady welcomed the chance to meet some of the inspirational young people our borough is rightly proud of and I know they will have found her visit an incentive for further success, in school and in life.”

### News in brief

#### Ramadan begins

THIS month, Muslim residents will be observing Ramadan – the ninth month of the Islamic calendar when worshippers do not eat or drink during daylight hours.

Ramadan began on June 17, which means residents observing it began their first day of fasting at sunrise on June 18.

Fasting will end on either Friday, July 17 or Saturday, July 18, as there are either 29 or 30 days in a lunar month.

Ramadan is a time of community; it is the custom to invite neighbours and friends to share evening meals – iftar – and recite special Tarawih prayers in congregation.

Mayor John Biggs said: “To everyone observing Ramadan, I wish you Ramadan Mubarak.

“Ramadan is a time for contemplation and generosity; a time for encouraging empathy and compassion for others – and these are values that are important to us all.

“It is important to stand united in our desire for respect and peace within our community, and to celebrate the diversity of Tower Hamlets.”

#### £5,000 for Nepal

A DOCKLANDS restaurant raised nearly £5,000 for victims of the recent earthquakes in Nepal when it hosted a charity event.

More than 100 people attended the dinner at Nakon Thai in Dock Road.

The event featured Thai folk dance performances, live music, and an auction.

#### Neighbours’ dance

RESIDENTS are invited to an afternoon of fun and good company at a tea dance hosted by community organisation Neighbours in Poplar.

The event will take place at 1pm at St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street on Thursday, June 25.

Mary from the 4 Counties will provide entertainment. Tea will be served at 2pm and the event will end with a certificate presentation to volunteers.

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## A leap of faith for air ambulance

Abseilers descended 270ft at the Royal London Hospital to help raise £6 million for a second helicopter for London's Air Ambulance, which serves 10 million people within the M25.

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## Penalty for lighting up

No-smoking signs will go up in all playgrounds. Anybody who falls foul can be given a fixed penalty notice.

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### News



## Soap star on a rope

ACTOR Larry Lamb launched himself off the highest helipad in Europe to support London's Air Ambulance – the charity that delivers an advanced trauma care to critically injured people in the capital.

The helipad stands 284ft above ground level at The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. Larry (pictured), who is known for playing Archie Mitchell in *EastEnders* and Mick in *Gavin and Stacey*, was one of more than 200 daredevils who took part in the annual abseil. Participants also included BBC London presenter Victoria Hollins, the charity's chief operating officer Charles Newitt, and Edward Youens, a 92 year old great-grandfather.

Larry said: "Supporting London's Air Ambulance is a decision I made after learning it is a charity. You never know if and when you will need them."

"I'm hugely proud and full of admiration for the doctors, pilots, paramedics and operational teams from London's Air Ambulance who work tirelessly around the clock to save lives." The charity is currently fundraising for a second emergency medical helicopter, which will enable it to extend daylight flying hours in the summer months and reach an estimated 400 more patients per year. Donate at [www.yourhelicopter.london](http://www.yourhelicopter.london) or text HELICOPTER to 70800 to give £5 to the appeal.

# Playgrounds to be smoke free

BY STEFAN SWIFT

**ALL children's playgrounds in the borough will be smoke free areas.**

The scheme was launched on Tuesday, June 16 and signs will now be displayed at all playgrounds in Tower Hamlets to ensure they remain free from smokers.

The plan has been implemented to protect the health of children and their parents.

The council's Smoke Free team – part of the consumer and business regulations service at the council – funded and implemented the idea.

The Smoke Free team has worked closely with the council's public health and parks teams to ensure children do not suffer from the effects of second hand smoke.

A new no-smoking sign was unveiled at Mile End Play Park by Dr Somen Banerjee, director



**Dr Somen Banerjee joins council staff, parents and children at Mile End Children's Park to promote the smoke free plan**

of public health at the council. Dr Banerjee said: "Evidence shows that the more children see smoking when they are young, the more likely they are to become smokers themselves."

"This initiative is an important step towards protecting children from second-hand smoke and preventing them from seeing smoking as a normal, acceptable activity."

"The signs serve as a reminder for residents to think twice about smoking in front of children."

Anyone living or working in Tower Hamlets can access free NHS stop smoking services by visiting [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking)

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# Cash for cakes

Goodies cooked by pupils at Marner School were sold at the end of their bake-off, raising £228.



# A special relationship

“It was a particular honour to welcome Ambassador Barzun and to hear about the special relationship between the US and the UK.” St Paul’s Way executive headteacher Grahame Price.

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## Schools news



STUDENTS from Morpeth, St Paul’s Way and Mulberry secondary schools went to Paris to present a short film they had made. The group has been meeting once a week at Queen Mary

University as part of a programme run by Cinematheque Francaise, supported by the British Film Institute (BFI), and led by Marcus Hibbert, a Mulberry teacher.

Funding for the project, which focused on making and watching films that use gaps and spaces to tell stories, came from THAMES, the borough’s arts and music education service. The programme, called Le Cinema cent ans de jeunesse, runs in France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Germany, Brazil and Cuba. More than 1,000 young people gather in Paris for three days each June to show their films.



### Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 22-Jun-2015**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **12-Jul-2015** **Application Reference No:** 15/00243/FUL **Application Site:** Clock Mill and Custom House, Three Mill Lane, London, E3 3DU **Description of Proposal:** The internal alteration and change of use of the existing Grade II\* Listed Clock Mill and Grade II Listed Custom House from Use class B1 (Business) to Use Class D1 (Non-Residential Institution) to accommodate a Secondary School for a maximum of 360 pupils for a temporary period up to 30 September 2018. **Applicant’s name:** East London Science School **Application Reference No:** 15/00251/LBC **Application Site:** Clock Mill and Custom House, Three Mill Lane, London, E3 3DU **Description of Proposal:** The internal alteration and change of use of the existing Grade II\* listed Clock Mill and Grade II listed Custom House from Use Class B1 (Business) to Use Class D1 (Non-Residential Institution) to accommodate a secondary school for a maximum of 360 pupils for a temporary period up to 30 September 2018. **Applicant’s name:** East London Science School **Dated:** 22-Jun-2015; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

## Pupils thrilled to meet US ambassador

STUDENTS at St Paul’s Way Trust School sixth form were thrilled to receive a visit from Matthew Barzun, the US ambassador to the UK.

Ambassador Barzun gave a lively presentation, encouraging students to explore their feelings about the US, both positive and negative. He covered a range of topics including America’s role in international politics, gun crime and the American Dream as well as answering questions from students.

Year 13 pupil Sahra Botan said the ambassador was “really interesting – his response to sometimes controversial issues was very open and he acknowledged what we were saying”. Another student described him as “charismatic – he had a great presence and was very impressive”.



Ambassador Barzun is greeted by one of the pupils

Two students in year 13, Naeema Farrah and Malachi Willis, were each presented with a US embassy coin in recognition of their outstanding academic progress and commitment to school life. Executive headteacher Grahame Price said: “Our weekly

speaker slot gives sixth formers the opportunity to meet a wide range of people who share their experiences and their ideas. “It was a particular honour to welcome Ambassador Barzun and to hear about the special relationship between the US and the UK.”

# Bow bakers produce prize-winning cakes

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

APPLE pies, cupcakes and pastries were just some of the delights served up at Marner School’s mouth-watering bake-off.

The event at the Bow School on Monday, June 8 was part of summer science week. The week aims to engage pupils in science in practical and fun ways. This year, the theme was kitchen science, with a focus on chemistry. In order to promote the theme and involve parents as well as children, the school holds a competition where children complete a task at home. The bake-off had nearly 100 entries and many parents sent in emails with pictures of their children baking at home. Judges Jas Gill, school head cook, Dawn Abela, kitchen assistant and Gary Taylor, premises manager, adopted the names



Kamil, Anastasia, Laila and Zain with their prize dishes

of celebrity chefs and chose winners for each year group, as well as three overall winners. Anastasia Scedrin won the top prize of head teacher for a day and runners-up Zahra Ali, Muhammed Ali, Arijus Krukas,

Dawud Matin, Zaiba Sardar and Shafkat Chowdhury will have a tea party with teachers. Head teacher Mary Todd said: “I was overwhelmed with the fantastic response from our children and parents. Many

families sent in photos of the baking that they had done together. I am so proud of the effort that was put in. It was a real family event.” The goodies were sold and raised £228 for science week.





## Share a bit of what you love

Using the FiFiLi app, the council wants you to send photos of things you love about the borough – landmarks, quirky shops, beautiful scenery or an activity you like doing.

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## Support at hand

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### News

# It's invaluable what parents can bring to the classroom'

BY SAM GOUGH

## PARENTS are returning to education, thanks to a council scheme delivered in partnership with schools.

Thirty-five parents and carers graduated on June 9 from an externally accredited course which makes them eligible to volunteer in their children's schools.

They are all parents of children at Stewart Headlam and St Peter's London Docks primary schools, or Mulberry School for Girls.

The aim of the programme is to increase the number of adults in schools as well as helping parents to gain qualifications and to open up a potential path to future employment.

Roles they will be fulfilling include classroom support, reading with children, escorting children on trips, support in the school library and helping to manage after-school and breakfast clubs.

The graduates were presented with certificates today at the Parents' Advice Centre in Greatorex Street to mark their completion of the 11-week course.

Zina Kristalli is a mother of three from Wapping whose twin boys are in reception at St Peter's London Docks School.

After completing the course, Mrs Kristalli has been volunteering at the school since February.



Parents who completed the course with course organiser Monica Forty

She helps teach the children's PE dance class and assists in teaching English to mothers who were born abroad.

She said: "It's really fantastic, it gives me great pleasure to see the mums happy and the children happy."

"Every parent has a different work background or educational background, they may come from a different

country, so all that adds to the different mosaic of a school. It's invaluable what parents can bring"

The course, which has been running for seven years, has been delivered by the council's Parent and Family Support Service and is accredited by the Open College Network.

Parents have to build up a portfolio

of work which is moderated by OCN.

The Parent and Family Support Service delivers up to seven courses a year in primary and secondary schools, and has supported 28 parents into employment in the past year through roles including teaching assistants, learning support assistants, mid-day meals supervisors, and after-school play assistants.



## Ride Rainbow bus with Pride

### RAINBOW Hamlets will lead the health and wellbeing section of the Pride in London parade on Saturday, June 27.

The LGBT charity is decking out a Routemaster bus and parading through the borough before it joins the parade, which starts in Baker Street.

Pride is the city's biggest one-day event and one of the world's biggest LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer and questioning) celebrations. Last year more than 750,000 attended and 30,000 people joined the parade.

Jack Gilbert, of Rainbow Hamlets, said "Join us! We also know there are people who find it hard to walk or have young children and hope many of those will come onboard too."

For more details, visit [www.rainbowhamlets.org/pride2015/](http://www.rainbowhamlets.org/pride2015/) email [pride@rainbowhamlets.org](mailto:pride@rainbowhamlets.org) or call 7364 7003.

# 'Fix it, love it' app update

## A NEW, improved version of the council's Find it, Fix it, Love it (FiFiLi) app is now available to download from the App Store and Google Play.

FiFiLi gives residents and visitors the chance to alert the council to something they love about Tower Hamlets or something that needs fixing.

The app gives residents and visitors the chance to highlight areas of the borough that they particularly enjoy.

The council wants members of the public to send photographs of something they love about the borough – a

landmark, a quirky shop, beautiful scenery or an activity.

The best images will be selected for the council's Instagram page every Thursday as part of its #loveitTHursday.

The app also allows people to submit concerns directly to the council.

Residents and visitors can instantly tell the council about any issues that need addressing.

This includes things such as anti-social behaviour, crime, rough sleeping, graffiti, fly-tipping, broken play equipment or streetlights, potholes, overflowing bins or anything else worth mentioning.

It is hoped that both residents and visitors to the borough will download the app.

By simply taking a picture of a problem, the app will pinpoint the location of the issue.

This will send the details directly to the correct department within the council, ensuring problems are dealt with swiftly.

The app also allows users to view details of road closures or works in the borough and sign up as a volunteer to help keep the borough clean.

Download the free app now from Apple's App Store or via Google Play.



## PUBLIC EXHIBITION & COMMUNITY FORUM

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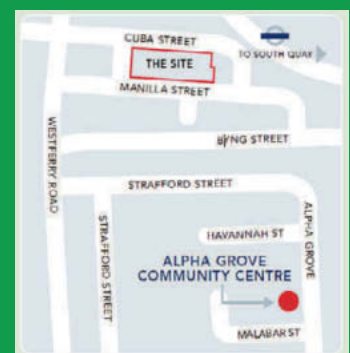
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## Symptoms of diabetes

Regular symptoms for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes include: increased urination, increased thirst, tiredness, dry mouth and unexplained weight loss.

SEE BELOW

## Useful information

# Safer fasting for diabetics

### Advice from Tower Hamlets Public Health

**DIABETES is a long-term condition that occurs when a person's blood sugar level becomes too high.**

There are two kinds of diabetes known as Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 diabetes is less common and can develop very quickly over the course of weeks or even days, particularly in children and young people.

Type 2 diabetes is very common in Tower Hamlets with more than 14,000 residents living with the condition.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 individuals living in the borough have the disease but have not yet been diagnosed.

However with early diagnosis and expert care people suffering from diabetes can lead normal, healthy lives.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health at the council, said: "Over 70 per cent of Type 2 diabetes cases can be prevented or delayed by adopting healthier lifestyles.

"As Ramadan starts during Diabetes Week this year, it should be seen as an opportunity to focus on eating a healthy diet, stopping smoking and increasing physical activity, after the month-long fast.

"Anyone with diabetes who is thinking of fasting during Ramadan should speak to their GP or practice nurse to discuss how to keep well."

Suggestions for food to eat when breaking fast include:

**Complex carbohydrates** release energy slowly and are found in grains and seeds, like barley, wheat, oats, cereals, semolina, beans, lentils, wholemeal flour and basmati rice.

**Fibre-rich foods** are also digested slowly; these include bran, whole wheat, grains and seeds, potatoes with the skin, all

types of bread and breakfast cereals, vegetables such as green beans and fruit such as apricots, prunes or figs.

**Protein** such as lean meat, fish, eggs and lentils.

**Vegetables and fresh fruit.**

Locally, health professionals have been delivering training sessions for those that work with Muslims planning to fast to provide further information on the causes of diabetes and how to keep healthy throughout the holy month.

Research shows the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes is six times higher for people of South Asian origin compared to those of a European descent.

The large South Asian population in Tower Hamlets contributes to the borough's high rates of Type 2 diabetes.

Type 2 diabetes is preventable and is strongly linked to being overweight. If not managed well, diabetes can lead to complications such as blindness, lower limb amputation, kidney failure, heart disease and stroke.

Type 2 is also the most common form of diabetes and tends to develop gradually, which can make spotting the signs difficult. In fact, 95 per cent of people living with diabetes in Tower Hamlets have Type 2 diabetes.

Regular symptoms for both types of diabetes include:

- increased urination
- increased thirst
- tiredness
- dry mouth
- unexplained weight loss.

Health trainers are working across the community to identify people who may be at risk and advise them accordingly.

To find your local health trainer and see a timetable of activity, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/gethealthy](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/gethealthy)

For further information on a healthy diet during Ramadan visit [www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/ramadan](http://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/ramadan)

For information on visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/stopsmoking)

### Chemist rota

**Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.**

#### E1

**ABC Drug Stores**, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

**Beck & Sherman**, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.

**Sainsbury's**, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

**Chapel**, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

#### E2

**Fairdale**, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

**Florida**, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

#### E3

**Bell**, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

**Forward**, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

**Green Light**, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

**Lincoln**, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

**Tesco**, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

#### E14

**Boots**, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.  
**Britannia (Perimart)**, Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

### Doctors

**Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.**

### Advice

**East London Parkinson's Support Group**

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Weds each month, 11am-12pm at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

**Family Information Service (FIS)**

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. [fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk) 7364 6495

**Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets**

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

**Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project**

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

**Parents Advice Centre (PAC)**

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 364 6489

### LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 [www.toynbeehall.org.uk](http://www.toynbeehall.org.uk)

### Free Advice

Benefits, housing, immigration.

Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

### Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 55 Upper Bank Street, E14. 7364 3727 or email [skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust**

Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or [towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com](mailto:towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com) [www.nct.org.uk](http://www.nct.org.uk)

**Breastfeeding Support Centres**

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

**Free home fire safety advice**

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

### Careers advice

**Tower Hamlets Careers Service**

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

**TH Lifelong Learning**

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

**Careers advice**

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. 07432 463343



## Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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## 'Exciting way to raise vital funds'

"People in the UK are going hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to working in low-paid jobs. It is something we cannot ignore and we believe that no one should go hungry."

DAVID MCAULEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF TRUSSELL TRUST

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### News



# Wrighty hails the power of sport

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**FOOTBALL legend Ian Wright** hailed the power of sport to transform communities when he visited two events in Tower Hamlets.

Wright opened Footy4 Foodbanks, a charity tournament held at London Docklands Powerleague. The former Arsenal striker turned TV presenter led teams in a pre-game warm-up before kicking off the tournament in his role as an ambassador for grassroots sport.

Organisations from across the UK took part in the tournament, which was organised by housing association Poplar HARCA on behalf of the Trussell Trust, which works to provide emergency food to families in crisis.

The event raised more than £15,000 to support the trust.

David McAuley, chief executive of Trussell Trust, said: "What an exciting and engaging way to raise vital



Top: more than 120 people came together to raise money for Trussell Trust. Above left: meeting Ian Wright. Above right: winning team Incommunities



funds for the Trussell Trust and its network of foodbanks in the UK.

"Every day people in the UK are going hungry, for reasons ranging from redundancy to working in low-paid jobs.

"UK food poverty is something we cannot ignore; we believe that no one should go hungry."

Wright also attended a youth sports festival at Stepney Green Park.

Street Elite, an



Game on...



Smiles and selfies all around



employment training programme, hosted the free, multi-sports event for primary, secondary and special educational needs schools in Tower Hamlets.

The programme consists of nine months of intensive coaching and

mentoring, designed to help young adults find a job or get into college. And the festival on June 11 gave students the chance to try out new sports and sign up to summer activities.

Wright said: "These young men and women are recruited face-to-face on some of the roughest estates in London. Nine months later, they believe in themselves and starting to make a real success of their lives.

"It shows you the power of sport and great youth work."



The organisers meet Ian Wright



# Super Scarlett

Tower Hamlets diving star Scarlett Mew Jenson has represented the borough and country in the sport.

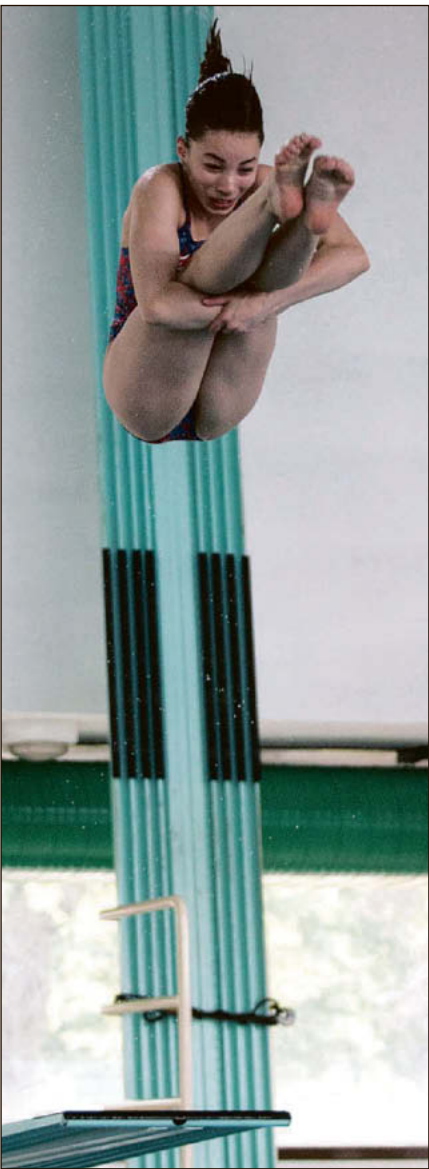


# Kids swim for a quid

Young residents can have a swim with the 'kids for a quid' offer at a selection of leisure centres in the borough from Monday to Saturday. You can get fit, meet friends or just have fun.

FOR A LIST OF PARTICIPATING POOLS, GO TO [WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/SWIM](http://WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/SWIM)

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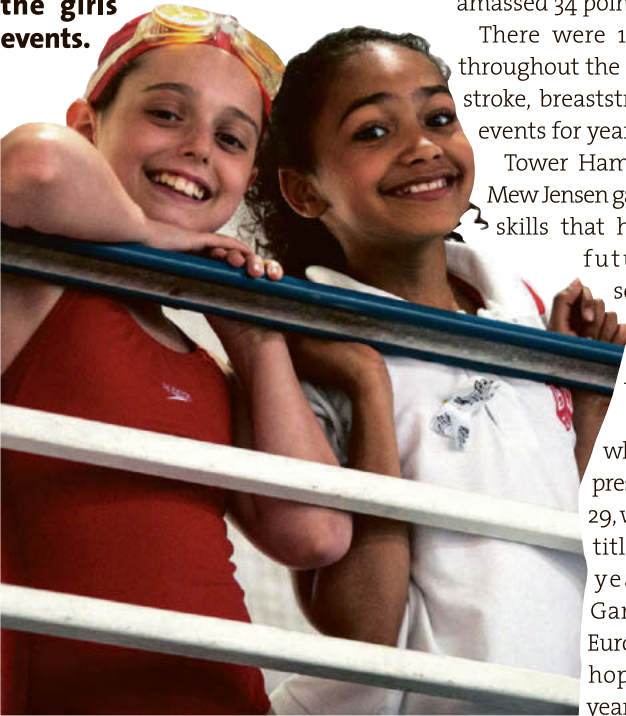
# Gatehouse swim sensations

Left and right: Team GB Junior member Scarlett Mew Jenson demonstrates her diving skills

Above centre: long jumper JJ Jegede presented the medals

BY PETER FAULKNER

**BETHNAL Green's Gatehouse School dominated the annual Tower Hamlets Primary School swimming championships, sweeping the board in both the boys and the girls events.**



The Sewardstone Road school scored 60 points to win overall in the GLL-sponsored event at St George's Leisure Centre, The Highway, Wapping – 26 points clear of their nearest rivals, English Martyrs, Stepney.

On a day when 300 swimmers and 21 local schools took part, Gatehouse girls amassed 34 points and the boys 26.

There were 16 events and 16 finals throughout the day with freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and relay events for year 5 and 6 pupils.

Tower Hamlets diving star Scarlett Mew Jenson gave a demonstration of the skills that have earmarked her for future Olympic Games selection. She is a national age group diver and Team GB Junior International member.

Long jumper JJ Jegede, who lives on the Isle of Dogs, presented the medals. Jegede, 29, won the British long jump title, was seventh in last year's Commonwealth Games, and ninth in the European championships. He hopes to compete in this year's World Championships.



**Results**

Overall girls winner Gatehouse 34 points  
Overall boys winner Gatehouse 26 points

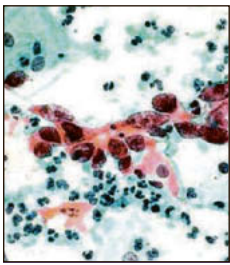
**Overall winners**

1st – Gatehouse – 60 points  
2nd – English Martyrs – 34 points  
3rd – Riverhouse – 31 points

**Schools that took part**

Riverhouse, Our Lady and St Joseph, Culloden, Gatehouse, St Marys and St Michaels, Old Ford, St Pauls with St Lukes, St Pauls, St Johns, Globe, Cubitt Town, Sir William Burrough, Chisenhale, St Peters, English Martyrs, Bonner, St Saviours, Columbia, Malmesbury and Sir John Cass.





## Automatic smear test invite

Women who are registered with a GP practice and are aged between 25 and 64 will automatically receive an invitation to attend a cervical smear test.

[WWW.CANCERSREENING.NHS.UK](http://WWW.CANCERSREENING.NHS.UK)

## Marathon man

Arif Uddin has taken part in nine tough events and covered 200K to raise money for St John Ambulance.

SEE BELOW

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## Arif just can't stop running and it's all in aid of charity

**YOU wouldn't blame Whitechapel resident Arif Uddin if he never wanted to run again.**

He has taken part in nine gruelling events, covering some 200 kilometres, to raise money for first aid charity St John Ambulance.

Management consultant Arif, 28, started his 'runathon' challenge in January when he completed the Richmond Park 5K race.

He has since run a 10K event at the Olympic Park in Stratford, the North London Half Marathon, Regent's Park 10K and the Manchester Marathon, and in May he climbed England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike, in the Lake District.

His final three challenges were the Hackney Half Marathon, the Keswick Ultra Marathon and the Stockholm Marathon on May 30.

Arif said: "I wanted to do something that I could look back on and be proud of and something that would benefit a charity that does so much good work in local communities.

"St John Ambulance volunteers are so often the difference between life and death through using their first aid skills and teaching life-saving skills – so I couldn't think of a better cause to support."

Arif has raised more than £600 so far. Donations can be made online at [www.justgiving.com/runathon](http://www.justgiving.com/runathon)



Arif Uddin is backing St John Ambulance

### News in brief

#### How to prevent accidents at home

LINKAge Plus ran a series of free events during Falls Awareness Week from June 15-21 and gave advice and videos on how to prevent accidents at home.

Falls are a common cause of injury in older people. Around one in three adults over 65 who live at home will have at least one fall a year, and about half of these will have more frequent accidents.

Around 1 in 2 people over 80 will fall at least once a year and, after having a fall, some older people can lose confidence, become withdrawn and may feel as if they have lost their independence.

Although most falls do not result in serious injury, broken bones are a common complication and a significant cause

of pain, disability, emergency hospital admissions and long hospital stays.

LinkAge Plus works in partnership with the Peabody Trust, Toynbee Hall, Neighbours in Poplar and St Hilda's East,

For more information call 7392 2914 or visit [www.linkageplus.co.uk](http://www.linkageplus.co.uk)

#### Healthy options

TOWER Hamlets boasts one of the highest take-up rates of NHS health checks in the country, according to new figures published today by Public Health England.

The figures show that more than 27,000 people in the borough had their free check over the last five years – more than 8,500 of them in the last 18 months.

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/NHSHealthCheck](http://www.nhs.uk/NHSHealthCheck)

# Smear test may be a lifesaver

BY HELEN WATSON

**HEALTH chiefs are urging women to attend their regular smear test.**

Women aged between 25 and 64 are eligible for free NHS cervical screening (known as a smear test) every three to five years.

The test can detect changes in the cells of the cervix, which could be a sign of cancer.

Women, registered with a GP, who are eligible for the test will receive an appointment letter.

Around 70 per cent of women across east London who receive an invitation attend their appointment.

Every year, 3,000 women in the UK are diagnosed with cervical cancer. Cervical screening aims to detect abnormal cells so that they can be removed, preventing cancer developing in the first place. The earlier

treatment is sought, the better the chances of survival.

Sir Sam Everington, GP and chair of NHS Tower Hamlets Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "When you are invited you should make it a priority to attend your smear test.

"This simple test can make such a big difference. The sooner cervical cancer is found and treated the better your chance of living a healthy, happy life."

If something unusual is found patients may be asked to undergo a further test, called a colposcopy. The clinics are run at new, specialist facilities at The Royal London Hospital.

The clinic sees 100 per cent of patients within the target eight weeks and 100 per cent of test results are returned within eight weeks of appointment.

Anna Parberry, lead nurse colposcopist at Barts Health NHS Trust, explained: "Many women avoid cervical screening

as they worry what will happen 'if something bad is found'. That's where we come in.

"We'll assess their risk of developing cervical cancer and, if necessary, remove the problem cells in a simple procedure at an outpatient appointment in hospital.

"The truth is that for most women a test that shows a change in their cervical cells won't mean that they have cervical cancer. If it is cancer, it is always better to know and get treatment sooner rather than later."

Symptoms that can occur when people have cervical cancer include vaginal bleeding, abnormal discharge, and discomfort during sex or lower back pain.

People experiencing any of these symptoms should speak to their GP. However, cervical cancer often has no noticeable symptoms.

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## Support for diabetics

The number of people registered with diabetes in Tower Hamlets rose by 4.9 per cent over the last year.

DIABETES.ORG.UK

## News in brief

### Healthy eating

HEALTHY eating campaigners and health trainers who help people develop healthier lifestyles will chat to residents at two events this week.

Project workers from Banana Bytes, which works with parents, children and schools to tackle childhood obesity, will be at story time sessions at Idea Store Bow, Gladstone Place, Roman Road, on Monday, June 22 at 10.30am and Idea Store Crisp Street, Vesey Path, Poplar, on Tuesday, June 23 from 10.30am.

Visitors can collect a free recipe booklet, watch videos and meet the team.

### IT skills and mind games at Mildmay

MILDMAY Hospital in Bethnal Green has opened a new computer suite designed to increase daily living skills for people

with HIV-associated brain impairment.

The suite is open to day service clients and in-patients. And a training programme at the hospital will enable them to learn or re-learn computer skills.

There are also internet-based mind training games and assessment tools, which will help patients' rehabilitation and treatment.

### Diabetes rate rises

THE number of people with diabetes in Tower Hamlets has risen, according to figures released by charity Diabetes UK.

The figures, extracted from official NHS data, show that there were 14,916 adults registered with diabetes in 2013-2014, an increase of 4.9 per cent compared to the previous year.

Diabetes UK is calling on the NHS to ensure people living

## Health and social care charity



Jewish Care is a charity providing services for people who are elderly, mentally ill, physically disabled or visually impaired, as well as Holocaust survivors and refugees.

with diabetes are provided with the education and help to effectively manage their condition.

And the charity is urging everyone with diabetes to seek out the support and education they need. See [diabetes.org.uk](http://diabetes.org.uk) or #DiabetesandMe on Twitter.

### ASB decreases

THE number of anti-social behaviour (ASB) incidents has dramatically reduced thanks to a pilot scheme in Bethnal Green.

The council has been working to reduce the number of young people drinking alcohol and taking part in ASB.

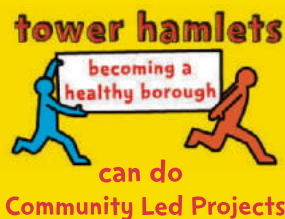
The Community Alcohol Partnershi was formally established last April.

Following the year-long project, ASB rates were found to have dropped by 46 per cent and the number of alcohol seizures decreased by 87 per cent.



A VOLUNTEER who has given more than 45 years service to Stepney Jewish Day Centre was among a group introduced to HRH Prince William at the charity's 25th anniversary fund-raising dinner on Thursday, June 11. Barbara Waterman (pictured with the prince) has been volunteering since 1970 and involved in all aspects of the centre, from catering to entertainment. "I like the people, they are real characters – they are like family," Barbara said. The event was one of Prince William's first public appearances since the birth of his daughter, Princess Charlotte. And the Duke of Cambridge praised guests for their role in supporting older and vulnerable members of the community.

Photo: Blake Ezra



## What Can you Do in 2015?



**What's available?** Project start up support, including training and up to £500 per project, is available to individual community members or informal community groups. (This is not available to larger organisations). So far, over 310 projects have been supported across Tower Hamlets.

**What types of project?** Your project must show that it supports members of your local community to be more physically active, to improve your local environment, to eat well and maintain a healthy weight or to encourage walking or cycling. You must coordinate the project on a voluntary basis.



**How do I apply?** To apply for project start up support, you need to contact the Community Development Worker (CDW) based in your Ward Cluster area and ask for an application form.

**What help can I get with the application form?** The CDWs can help you develop your project idea and write your application. They will be happy to arrange a time to meet you. Here are their contact details:

### NW Wards

Weavers, St Peters, Bethnal Green, Spitalfields & Banglatown

#### Osmani Centre

58 Underwood Road, E1 5AW

Community Development Worker:

Alema Akthar

email: [cando@osmanitrust.org](mailto:cando@osmanitrust.org)

tel: 020 7247 8080



### NE Wards

Bow West, Bow East, Mile End, Bromley North, Bromley South

#### Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonards Street, E3 3BT

Community Development Worker:

Hajira Begum

email: [hajira.begum@bbbc.org.uk](mailto:hajira.begum@bbbc.org.uk)

Tel: 020 8709 9700



### SW Wards

Whitechapel, Stepney Green, St Dunstan's, Shadwell, St Katherine's & Wapping

#### Island House

Roserton Street, E14 3PG

Community Development Worker:

Cathy Weir

email: [cando@island-house.org](mailto:cando@island-house.org)

Tel: 020 7531 0312



### SE Wards

Limehouse, Lansbury, Poplar, Island G'dns, Canary Wharf, Blackwall & Cubitt Town

#### Island House

Roserton Street, E14 3PG

Community Development Worker:

Cathy Weir

email: [cando@island-house.org](mailto:cando@island-house.org)

Tel: 020 7531 0312



Can Do applications are assessed by Community Assessment Panels in each locality. If you would like to volunteer to be on your local panel, please contact your area's CDW for more details.





## Villainy and treachery

On Blood's gravestone ran the epitaph: "Here lies the man who boldly hath run through, more villainies than England ever knew; and ne'er to any friend he had was true."

## Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at [johnrennie@gmail.com](mailto:johnrennie@gmail.com)

[WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM](http://WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM)

## History

BY JOHN RENNIE

**THE East End has had its share of audacious thieves and robberies. After all, this was the home turf of the Krays, their mentor Billy Hill, Jack 'Spot' Comer and Arthur Harding.**

And down the centuries, the bookies, pubs, clubs and banks of our borough have been the unwelcome focuses of attention from those characters – victims of assorted thefts, protection rackets, long frauds and blatant extortion.

But for sheer audacity, it's hard to beat an attempt to pinch the Crown Jewels. To do so, then to get caught and escape the chopping block – and to wind up being granted a pension from the King – would take a teflon-coated Houdini. But then Colonel Thomas Blood wasn't any ordinary thief.

In April 1671, a man dressed as a parson, accompanied by his 'wife', approached the Jewel House at the Tower of London and requested a viewing of the Crown Jewels.

In those days, the treasure house, located in the Martin Tower, wasn't open to the public, but could only be entered on request and on payment of a small fee.

The Master of the Jewels acquiesced, but no sooner had the pair entered the jewel room than the woman was taken ill with a stomach complaint. The anxious parson begged the newly appointed master, the 77-year-old Talbot Edwards, for a glass of brandy to settle her innards. And a dram was easy to come by... fortuitously, Edwards' apartment was just upstairs immediately above the jewel house.

It was the beginning of a whirlwind friendship. Over the next few days, the parson (Blood in disguise of course) returned several times – bearing gifts of white gloves for Edwards' wife, returning again to share a drink with the hapless custodian, and eventually even arranging the betrothal of a fictitious nephew to the Edwards' niece (the boy would come with a small fortune, needless to say).

The cunning Colonel was playing a long game, and Edwards (succumbing to a potent mix of trust, flattery and his own greed) was being thoroughly played.

Then, on May 9, 1671, the Edwards' new pal was invited to dinner in the Martin Tower apartments. While Mrs Edwards prepared a delicious repast, the parson persuaded Talbot to conduct an impromptu viewing of the Crown Jewels below. Oh, and the clergyman had brought along that rich 'nephew' and two of his friends.

Entering the Jewel House, poor Edwards found darkness falling. The canes the men carried concealed rapiers; pistols were tucked in their pockets. A hood was thrown over Talbot's head, he was struck with a hammer, bound, gagged and stabbed.

# The Crown Jewels heist that so nearly succeeded



Left: Colonel Blood  
Above: Martin Tower, home of Charles' Crown Jewels

Now the three turned their attention to Charles II's Crown Jewels. Newly made for the Cavalier King's Coronation in 1661, as he returned to rule after the Interregnum, they made an impressive haul.

There was St Edward's Crown, made for the crowning of Charles in 1661 and of that for every monarch since, up to our own Elizabeth. Blood unceremoniously took up the mallet he'd used to bash Talbot and proceeded to flatten the diadem.

The Sceptre with the Cross had also been created for Charles – it was brutally sawn in two by Blood's brother in law, Hunt. And the Sovereign's Orb (which had cost Charles £1,150 to have made, around £150,000 in modern values) was stuffed down the trousers of Parrot, the third robber.

So far so brilliant, but then it all started to go wrong. Talbot, obviously a feisty 77-year-old, screamed: "Treason, murder, the crown is stolen!" and in rushed his son Wythe to lend assistance.

Blood and his boys fled to their waiting horses, but at St Catherine's Gate they were challenged by guards firing and wounding one. Blood, wrestled to the ground, cried: "It was a gallant attempt, however

unsuccessful!" He then refused to speak to anyone below the King himself.

At which point, surely the gang should have paid with their lives. But the King, surveying the chained Colonel, demanded: "What if I should give you your life?" The captive replied: "I should endeavour to deserve it, sire."

Even more remarkable, Blood had previous with the Stuart family which might have ensured his execution. He had been born in Ireland, the son of a rich, land-owning Protestant – Blood senior was a blacksmith made very good indeed.

In 1642, Thomas had returned to England to join the Royalist forces against Oliver Cromwell but, seeing how the wind was blowing, had quickly switched to the Roundhead side. A grateful Cromwell had granted the self-styled 'Colonel' Blood land and even made him a Justice of the Peace.

The return of the monarchy saw Blood ruined, as all his lands went back to the Crown, and he fled to Ireland.

And in Ireland he proceeded to stir up trouble: uniting fellow ex-Cromwellians to storm Dublin Castle, and to kidnap for ransom the Duke of Ormonde, Lord

Lieutenant of Ireland. Defeated, he fled to Holland, and took up arms against England in the Anglo-Dutch Wars.

By 1670, the arch trickster was, improbably, living in Essex and practising as an apothecary in Romford Market, under the name Ayloff.

Later that year he had another pop at his old adversary Ormonde. Blood and his gang dragged the unfortunate Duke from his carriage in St James', and sped on horseback along Piccadilly – Blood's plan was to lynch him at Tyburn.

Ormonde was at Charles' court, so he watched, apoplectic, as his King was charmed by Blood, pardoned him and his boys, and gave him a pension and lands in Ireland.

What possessed the King? Fear that Blood's men would turn against the Crown? Perhaps simply a fondness for a rogue with a good yarn.

There is even a theory that Charles, forever short of money, may have put Thomas up to the theft, planning to pocket the proceeds without the loss of face of selling his own Crown Jewels.

Most intriguing of all, according to a fascinating new book on Blood\*, the crafty Colonel may have been a spy – a double agent who, while working for Charles, was involved in plots to murder him.

Whatever, Blood was now a fixture at Court, operating as an advocate in suits and petitions brought to the King. Cunning and with a quick tongue, he proved a success.

But his quick temper got him into trouble once more. In 1679, he fell out with his former patron, the Duke of Buckingham. The Duke sued Blood for libel, winning £10,000 damages – an enormous amount. Blood of course never paid, and was jailed.

Released in July 1680, the rogue died just a month later. He was 62. On his gravestone ran the epitaph: "Here lies the man who boldly hath run through, more villainies than England ever knew; and ne'er to any friend he had was true."

An accurate character appraisal. And the absolute truth can never be known about a larger than life figure – one whom a movie script writer would hesitate to invent, so improbable were his adventures.

But one can't help but have a sneaking regard for the man who, so nearly, pulled off the East End's greatest ever robbery.

**The Audacious Crimes of Colonel Blood by Robert Hutchinson; orionbooks.co.uk hardback £20.**



A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm)

Meetings

**Tuesday, June 23**  
5pm: Extraordinary licensing committee  
To consider applications for sexual entertainment venues. For details call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email [simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

**Wednesday, June 24**  
8pm: Council

For details call John S Williams on 7364 4204 or email [johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
  
Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except cabinet.



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- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Planning

- E1**  
94 Whitechapel High Street – change of use of basement and ground floor from retail to restaurant with seating area and ventilation ducting at rear.  
133-137 Whitechapel High Street – change of use of part lower ground and ground floor, together with first to seventh floor from university to office accommodation.  
Holland Estate, Commercial Street – details of final code for sustainable homes assessment of planning permission, ref: PA/08/02347.  
43 Commercial Street – alterations to shopfront with enlargement of windows, installation of retractable canopy and 3 fascia signs.  
51 Redmans Road – details of construction management plan, highways, method statement and remediation of planning permission, ref: PA/14/01000.  
Flat 51, Sanderling Lodge, Star Place – move west extension further north to increase space on south-west terrace planning permission, ref: PA/12/663.  
80 Back Church Lane – demolition of existing three-storey educational building and erection of a six-storey building comprising educational use at basement level and part ground floor level, with 59 residential units (27 x one-bed, 23 x two-bed, 8 x three-bed and 1 x four-bed) at ground to fifth floor level. Incorporation of sub-station and associated alterations to layout and rear projections; alterations to design of external elevations; modified entrance to affordable housing units from Boyd Street; modified design and location of basement escape stair (at north-west corner); enclosure of private amenity space at ground level; alterations to design of communal roof garden. Planning permission, ref: PA/14/00215.  
Unit 6, 1 Canter Way – installation of 4 x internally illuminated MBX lettering, 5 x internally illuminated A1 displays, 26 x internally illuminated A3 displays, 2 x vinyl manifestations and 1 x wall map.  
100 Whitechapel Road – demolition of buildings.  
20-22 Whitechapel Road – details of external facing materials and alternative glazing material of planning permission, ref: PA/13/03006.  
49-51 Raven Row – one-storey roof extension to

- provide 1 x 3 bed flat.  
Former Goodmans Fields, 74 Alie Street and land north of Hooper Street and east of 99 Leman Street – details of parking and cycle parking of planning permission, ref: PA/11/03587.  
**E2**  
Flat 5, 4 Minerva Street – extension at roof level to replace existing room with pre-fabricated living space and reconfigured internal layout.  
65 Old Bethnal Green Road – rooftop extension to provide private internal and external amenity and creation of basement/ground self-contained granny flat.  
290-294 Hackney Road – additional storey at roof level, and four-storey rear extension, change of use of existing ground/lower ground retail to a cafe/restaurant at ground floor level and a two-bedroom flat at lower ground.  
**E3**  
42 Ridgdale Street – removing existing concrete tiles from roof of building and replacing with original natural slate tiles.  
Wellington Way Health Centre, 1a-1b Wellington Way – reduce back to old pruning points to maintain within good foliage practice.  
131 Antill Road – fell and grind out stump of cherry tree.

- E14**  
Big Easy, Cross Rail Station, 1 Cross Rail Place – signage including 3 sets of internally illuminated letters, 3 sets of super-imposed neon.  
Innovation Centre, 225 Marsh Wall – environmental impact assessment in support of application for 425 residential units with office, nursery and community uses.  
205 East India Dock Road – installation of ATM installed through a white laminated composite security panel, incorporating fascia with black bezel surround and white illuminated lettering out of black background.  
East India Dock, Clove Crescent – demolition of existing buildings for mixed-use development comprising a maximum of 78,871 sq/m GIA (excluding basement) of floorspace for residential, office and flexible workspace, leisure, retail, open spaces, landscaping and public realm utilities, including electricity substation(s).

Drug treatment providers

**Community Drug Team**  
Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.  
71 Johnson Street, E1.  
7790 1344  
[www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

**Nafas**  
Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.  
The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1  
7377 0676.

**Harbour Recovery Centre**  
In-patient detox for 18+ males.  
Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14.  
7538 9421

**Young People's Service**  
Treatment for under-19s  
Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14.  
3069 7878  
[www.lifeline.org.uk](http://www.lifeline.org.uk)

**Isis**  
For women aged over 18  
c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1.  
7426 0399  
[www.compass-uk.org](http://www.compass-uk.org)

**Community Alcohol Team**  
Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14.  
0800 008 7200  
[www.rapt.org.uk](http://www.rapt.org.uk)

**Somali Substance Misuse**  
Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3.  
7510 1081

Kids' Summer Activities Supplement – 29th June

East End Life's monthly Get A Life supplement on 29th June will be themed around activities for kids during the summer holidays. This is an opportunity for advertisers who offer such services to promote them to local residents before the school term ends.

**Call or email the sales team for enquiries or bookings**  
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Fatima 020 7364 4623 [fatima.khan@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:fatima.khan@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

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## Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of stonework at St Barnabas Church, Bow.

## Council information

### Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,  
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.  
7364 5000

### Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001  
Council tax – 7364 5002  
Parking services – 7364 5003  
Streetline – 7364 5004  
Adult social care – 7364 5005  
Children's services – 7364 5006  
Pest and noise nuisance –  
7364 5007  
Employment & skills service  
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727  
Environmental health,  
trading standards & licensing  
– 7364 5008  
Planning & development  
– 7364 5009  
Business rates – 7364 5010  
Recruitment line – 7364 5011  
Electoral services – 7364 0872  
Tower Hamlets Homes  
– 7364 5015  
Healthline – 7364 5016

### General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

### Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637  
Tenancy support – 7364 5544  
Housing advice – 7364 3558  
Homeless service – 7364 7474  
Choice-based lettings  
– 7364 0244  
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

### Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to [eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk) or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

### Report it!

**To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:**

Non-emergency crimes – 101  
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

**The council's domestic violence team** can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)  
**24-hour domestic violence national helpline**  
0808 2000 247  
**Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)**  
7247 4787  
**Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)**  
0800 5999 247  
**Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)**  
0845 260 4460  
**Black Women's Health & Family Support**  
8980 3503  
**Rights of Women**

**(legal advice)**  
7251 6577

**Victim Support Line**  
0845 30 30 900  
**Victim Support Tower Hamlets**  
8555 8254  
**NSPCC Child Protection Helpline**  
0800 800 5000  
**Childline**  
0800 1111  
**Shelterline**  
0808 800 4444  
**Respect (for perpetrators)**  
0845 122 8609

**Reunite (advice about child abduction)**  
0116 2556 234  
**Men's Advice Helpline**  
0808 8010 327  
**Samaritans**  
08457 909090

**Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict**  
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**Trading standards**  
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

### Walk-in services

#### One Stop Shops

**Bethnal Green** – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2  
**Bow & North Poplar** – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3  
**South Poplar** – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14  
**Stepney & Wapping** – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.  
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### Idea Stores

**Bow** – Gladstone Place, E3.  
**Canary Wharf** – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.  
**Chrisp Street** – Vesey Path, E14.  
**Whitechapel** – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332  
**Watney Market** – Commercial E1. 7364 4332  
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

### Libraries

**Bethnal Green** – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902  
**Cubitt Town** – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152  
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.  
**Local History Library and Archives** – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.  
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Asylum and immigration were in the news for positive reasons last week, as a UK Refugee Week. To mark the event, the Museum of Immigration and Diversity in Sp

# Pupils grant one of the b

**REFUGEE Week celebrates the contribution of refugees to the UK and promotes better understanding of why people seek sanctuary.**

In Tower Hamlets, there was particular focus on 19 Princelet Street, Spitalfields – the Grade II\* Listed building which houses a European first – the Museum of Immigration and Diversity.

Public openings of the museum are rare – the building, although beautiful, is fragile and falling down in parts.

On East End Life's visit, a group of year nine students were learning about the diversity of refugee communities that have lived in and helped build and shape the history of the borough, from Huguenots to Jewish, Irish, Polish, Bangladeshi, Caribbean and Somali settlers.

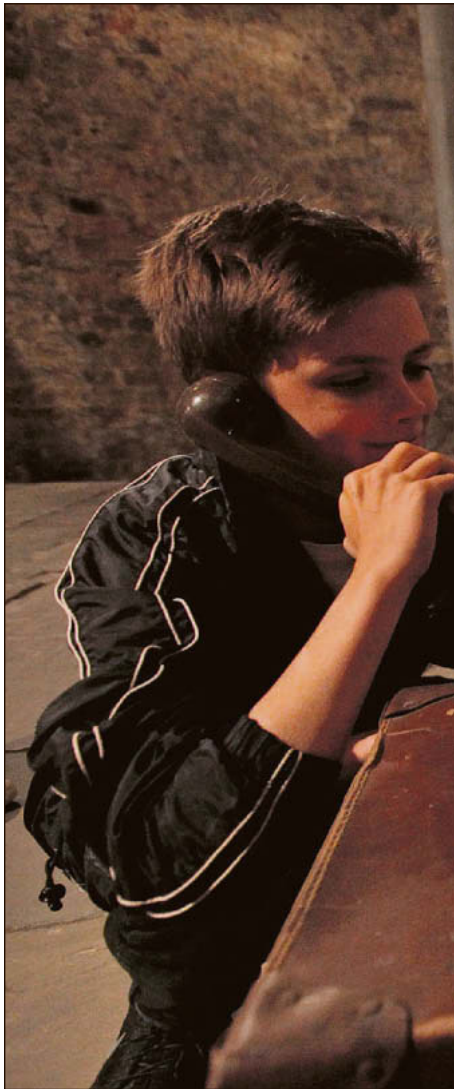
Two exhibitions – Suitcases and Sanctuary and Leave to Remain – created by nine- and ten-year-old pupils at Harry Gosling, St Paul's, Christchurch, Hague, English Martyrs and Kobi Nazrul primary schools – provide much food for thought.

Artists, poets and actors worked with the children to create what chair of trustees Susie Symes describes as the only museum created by children for adults.

The building was a private house for many years and was built by the refugee Huguenot Peter Abraham Ogier, one of around 50,000 Protestants who fled persecution in France.

As visitors enter the former silk merchant's home they step into another world. There is an exhibition space and a hidden Victorian synagogue, where visitors encounter diaries, poems, letters, sound scopes and objects depicting the stories of migrants, from fleeing war to missing home comforts.

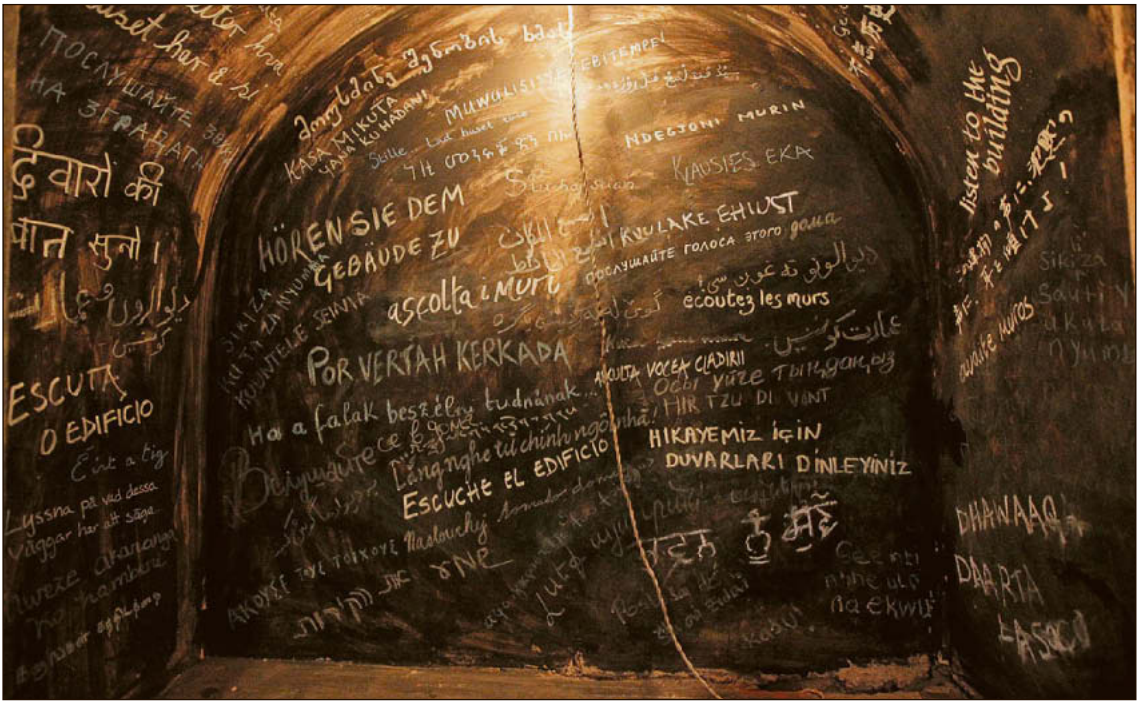
Some of the first meetings of the anti-fascist groups which took part in the Battle of Cable Street were held at the house and details can be seen inside the museum.



Pupils from Forest School listen to refugees

Ms Symes explained that migration is not a new story and that UK society has been shaped by its past as a country of settlement. "I think of London as a bit of tapestry with common threads running through it," she said.

Ms Symes said 19 Princelet Street highlights centuries of human stories, our shared humanity through the story of migration.



Visitors have written their thoughts on this wall



The 'hidden' Victorian synagogue



Exhibits tell the story of Irish refugees



Chair of trustees  
Susie Symes



Right: the  
entrance to  
the museum





...wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events were held to celebrate  
 Spitalfields opened its doors to visitors. Jessica Odubayo reports. Photos by Kois Miah.

# ...ted a rare glimpse inside ...orough's best kept secrets



...es' tales

"Nobody would be where they are now without migration," she told visitors. "Some of the greatest companies were set up by refugees. The first governor of the Bank of England was a Huguenot. Spitalfields silk was invented by Huguenots and Irish immigrants set up many social enterprises and free schools."

Ms Symes told students that the gifts, awareness and flexibility that migration has brought helped make London a great place. The building is being preserved by the work of charity The Spitalfields Centre. The group has more than 300 volunteers from a variety of backgrounds, whose ages range from six to 94. The charity is working to preserve 19 Princelet Street and to create a permanent

exhibition and educational resource telling the stories of the people who arrived in east London and helped create our society. In a bid to carry out repair work, the charity is seeking financial support from the Heritage Lottery Fund. For more information or to get involved by becoming a friend of the museum, visit [www.19princeletstreet.org.uk](http://www.19princeletstreet.org.uk)



Left and right:  
 Some of the  
 exhibits from  
 Suitcases and  
 Sanctuary, and  
 Leave to Remain





# Charting milestones

Bobby Baker has charted her experience of mental illness, family life, work and breast cancer recovery through art.

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# Keeping traditions alive

Since 2006 Turquoise Mountain has tried to help revive Afghanistan's traditional crafts, and to regenerate Murad Khani, a historic area of Kabul's old city known for its cultural heritage.

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## Out & about guide

### What's on where this week

#### Social

##### 3 Bees Café

Healthy vegetarian and fish dish, served for just £3, takeaways available. Tuesdays, 4-8pm. Kingsley Hall Community Centre, Powis Road, E3. 07501 468 193

##### Bingo

Mons 6.45-9pm. Tredegar Community Centre, 333 Morville Street, E3. 07884 168176

##### Globe Town bingo club

Pensioners group with bingo and social activities. Thursdays, doors open 12pm. Bingo 2-4pm. Globe Town Community Centre, Bullards Place, E2. 07939 965141

##### Golden Ladies

Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm. Isle of Dogs Bowls Club, Millwall Park, E14. 7987 6824

##### Little Spitz' under-5s playgroup

Weds, 10am-12pm, 50p. Tours and stories. Spitalfields City Farm, Buxton Street, E1. 7247 8762

##### Tower Hamlets U3A

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#### Kites from Kabul

A display of kites made by children in Murad Khani, the Old City of Kabul. Developed with the charity Turquoise Mountain, which works in Afghanistan, it runs from Sat, July 4 until Jan 3, 2016. The rich heritage of kite flying will be brought to life with photographs by Andrew Quilty, and there will also be a video by Lalage Snow, giving a glimpse into the lives of children in the Old City. Daily from 10am-5.45pm. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, E2. [www.vam.ac.uk/moc](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc)

#### Events

##### Dancing City

The parks and open spaces of Canary Wharf will host everything from the New Zealand Haka to parkour. Includes Etta Ermini Dance Theatre and Rosie Kay Dance Company. Until Sat, Jul 4. Free. [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org)

##### Marie Curie Presents...

Music showcase features Of Empires, Equals, Ashà and Joseph Lawrence. Thurs, Jul 2, 7pm. £6 in advance. The George Tavern, 373 Commercial Road, E1. [www.thegeorgetavern.co.uk](http://www.thegeorgetavern.co.uk)

#### Exhibitions

##### Donald Urquhart: 1978

New black ink drawings by the Scottish artist recall disco culture and 'The Beautiful Bend' of 1978. Until Sun, Jul 12. Free. Maureen Paley, 21 Herald Street, Bethnal Green, E2. 7729 4112 [www.maureenpaley.com](http://www.maureenpaley.com)

##### Christina Broom: Soldiers and Suffragettes

Considered the first female press photographer, Christina Broom took to the Edwardian London streets documenting daily routines and notable events. Includes previously unseen photographs. Daily 10am-6pm until Sun, Nov 1. Museum of London Docklands, E14. [www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

##### George Shaw: The Last Days of Belief

Social realist paintings which capture

municipal landscapes from the artist's youth. Until Sun, Jul 12. Weds-Sat, 11am-6pm, Sun 12-6pm. Wilkinson Gallery, 50-58 Vyner Street, E2. [www.wilkinsongallery.com](http://www.wilkinsongallery.com)

##### Homes of the Homeless: Seeking Shelter in Victorian London

Painting, photographs and objects tell the story of poor people in London. With events and talks. Until Jul 12. £5, £3 concs. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2. 7739 9893

##### Hidden Identities

Photographs by Yvonne De Rosa of families living in adverse conditions in Bosnia and Romania. Until Jun 28. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8983 5200

##### Barbara T Smith: The Poetry Sets

Second installment of Columbidae curated focuses on the American artist's Xerox works from 1965-66. Until Sun, Jul 5. Thurs-Sun, 12-6pm. Free. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green, E2. 7241 3600

##### Mental Illness and Me

Drawings by artist Bobby Baker chart her experience of mental illness, family life, work and breast cancer. Until Sun, Jul 19. Open during GP surgery hours. The Bromley by Bow Centre, Saint Leonard's Street, Bromley by Bow, E3. 8709 9700 [www.bbbc.org.uk](http://www.bbbc.org.uk)

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Should you have any further questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact Goyas Miah or Shafiur Rahman T: 020 7247 8080 [goyas.miah@osmanitrust.org](mailto:goyas.miah@osmanitrust.org)

## Summer Education Supplement 2015

### East End Life is publishing its summer education supplement on 17 August

This is a fantastic opportunity for all educational establishments, tuition services and training organisations to advertise their services to local residents, prior to the GCSE and A-Level results coming out. Advertisers will also get 500 words of editorial included in the price.

Booking deadline is Friday 10th July  
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## Hands-on events for all the family

The Whitechapel Gallery was founded in 1901 and exhibits the work of contemporary artists, as well as organising exhibitions and shows that are of interest to the community.

[WWW.WHITECHAPELGALLERY.ORG](http://WWW.WHITECHAPELGALLERY.ORG)

## Summer in the city

Greenwich+Docklands International Festival features extraordinary outdoor events including theatre and dance.

**SEE BELOW**

### Out & About

#### The hunt is on for festival performers

**BLOOM – a festival for local performers – will take place in the covered garden at the top of the Crossrail station in Canary Wharf.**

It will be split into two halves, opening and closing the summer programme.

Early Bloom took place on May 16 and 17 with performances from Embrace dance, the Isle of Dogs Community Choir and George Green's School, among others.

The Late Bloom Festival will take place on August 22 and 23.

The hunt is on for Tower Hamlets based music, dance, spoken word and theatre performers to fill the festival. Performances can be any length. Rehearsal time in the venue will be available and support will be provided by festival staff.

There will be rehearsal slots available in the fortnight leading up to the festival which will give co-ordinators a chance to give feedback and support.

There will be rehearsal sessions on August 15 and 16 which will be opportunities to meet and connect with other performers taking part.

All tickets will be free.

For more information, or to register your interest in taking part, email [info@space.org.uk](mailto:info@space.org.uk) or call 7515 7799.

#### Examining relationships

**ROMAN Road presents Bleach, a solo exhibition of recent works by May Hands.**

The exhibition examines the relationship between materials and consumerism.

Objects are sourced from daily environments to create new material and experiences.

The exhibition is open Wednesday to Saturday, 11am-7pm, until Saturday, Aug 1.

Roman Road is at 69 Roman Road, E2.

Visit [www.romanroad.com](http://www.romanroad.com)



**THE Whitechapel Gallery has invited Brazilian artist Rivane Neuenschwander to make a work of art for the annual Children's Commission. The new work, titled The Name of Fear, explores childhood fears ranging from spiders and heights to talking trees and electric ghosts.**

Featuring handmade capes, the commission combines elements of drawing, textiles, design, performance and writing.

Neuenschwander will take part in an 'In Conversation' event at the gallery on Thursday, July 16, at 7pm with writer Anouchka Grose. And there is a

free family day on Saturday, July 25, from 12-4pm, with artist Laura X Carle and students from London Metropolitan University.

The free exhibition runs until August 30, and is open Tuesday to Sunday, 11am-6pm, Thursdays 11am-9pm. Visit [whitechapelgallery.org](http://whitechapelgallery.org)

# The great outdoors

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

**TEN days of outdoor arts – including street theatre, dance and acrobatics – are set to entertain audiences across east London and on the south side of the river as part of this year's Greenwich and Docklands Festival.**

The festival runs from June 26 until July 5 and features free events for people of all ages.

On June 27, Bethnal Green Gardens will host **451**, a spectacular, immersive performance which depicts a society where reading is forbidden and firemen are employed to burn books (451 degrees Fahrenheit is the temperature at which paper burns).

The London premiere is inspired by the classic novel Fahrenheit 451, by Ray Bradbury, and will feature moving structures and pyrotechnics. The performance starts at 10pm.

Festival audiences are invited to journey across the parks, piazzas, open spaces and waterfronts of Canary Wharf between June 29 and July 4, for **Dancing City**, a series of outdoor dance performances.

The extravaganza will offer bite-sized al fresco treats from UK and international dance companies.



Outdoor dance performances will take place at Canary Wharf

Encounter everything from the mesmerising footwork of New Zealand **Maori Haka**, to fluid and fearless **parkour** as well as nostalgic 1950s tap and powerful contemporary dance.

Festival events are also being held at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and various venues in Greenwich.

All performances are free. The festival offers BSL, captioning and audio description services at a number of performances, in addition to step-free access to shows and accessible toilets on site.

For further information on the festival or a full programme of events visit [www.festival.org](http://www.festival.org)

#### News in brief

#### £12,000 prize for the Perfect Pitch

PERFECT Pitch and Theatre Royal Stratford East are joining forces to present the 2015/16 Perfect Pitch Award for Musical Theatre Writing.

The project will see a new British writing team awarded £12,000 and the opportunity to collaborate on a new musical.

Writers from across the UK can apply as individuals to take part, and successful candidates will be paired up with a collaborator to work on a ten-minute pitch of a new musical.

Their pitch will be then presented in rehearsed reading format before a panel of industry judges at St James's Theatre on February 5, 2016.

The winning team will then be tasked with writing a full draft of a new show, with a view to having the piece presented in a professional staged reading or production.

The final date for applications is Monday, July 20.

For more information visit [www.perfectpitchmusicals.com/award](http://www.perfectpitchmusicals.com/award) or [www.stratfordeast.com/perfect-pitch](http://www.stratfordeast.com/perfect-pitch)

#### Let's talk business

MIND The Gap is three days of talks, workshops and events offering insights and tips for anyone forging a career in feature films.

Curated by Rachael Castell, head of industry at East End Film Festival, the event runs from Monday, June 29 to Wednesday, July 1 at Genesis Cinema and 3 Mills Studio. It will introduce producers, directors and writers to the business side of making films; from how to write a successful funding application to advice on developing a unique voice in British cinema and making it commercially viable.

Mind the Gap's panel discussions, interviews, workshops, studio tour and networking events can help filmmakers carve out a career in this competitive industry.

A three-day pass costs £150 and day passes cost £44. Visit [www.eastendfilmfestival.com/industry-programme-2015](http://www.eastendfilmfestival.com/industry-programme-2015)





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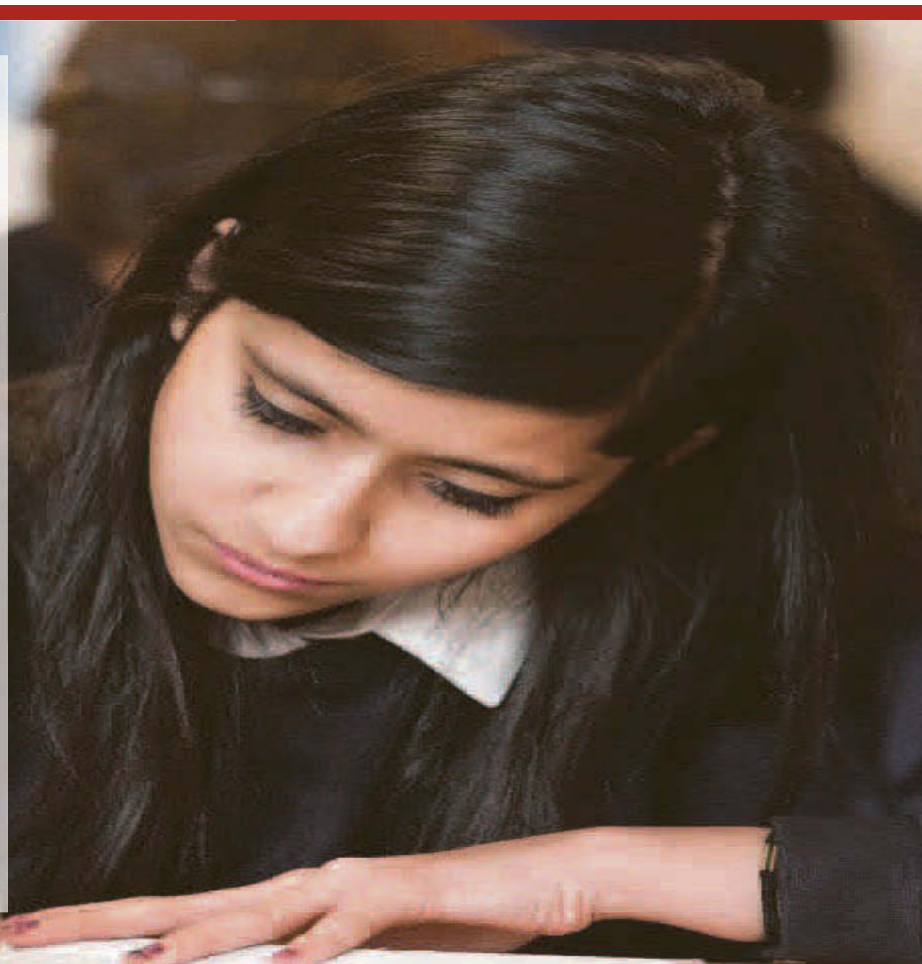
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### Eating out, eating in

# Beagle's fresh fare is about as good as it gets

BY AVARICIOUS ARCHIE

**AS the storm clouds gather ominously, I make a quick dash into Beagle restaurant, behind the Geffrye Museum.**

Technically just outside of Tower Hamlets, Beagle is staffed by creative, knowledgeable and passionate chefs, serving wholesome and hearty dishes with an accent on flavour.

On this particular day, my companion, who is of an artistic bent, fancied producing drawings of the food on offer.

Wanting to give himself something pretty to sketch, he plumped for grilled asparagus with fried egg and parmesan shavings followed by skate with Iberico tomatoes. I decided upon rustic-sounding lentils with meatballs.

The service was exemplary with both the kitchen and front-of-house staff seamlessly managing the unusual situation of a diner who wants to draw the food before eating it.

This requires excellent time management and bodes well for



My companion had grilled asparagus and fried egg followed by skate with Iberico tomatoes

how they would deal with more run-of-the-mill situations in my humble opinion.

The artist's starter arrived promptly and, even after the time it took to draw, was pronounced a success with the freshness of the ingredients self-evident.

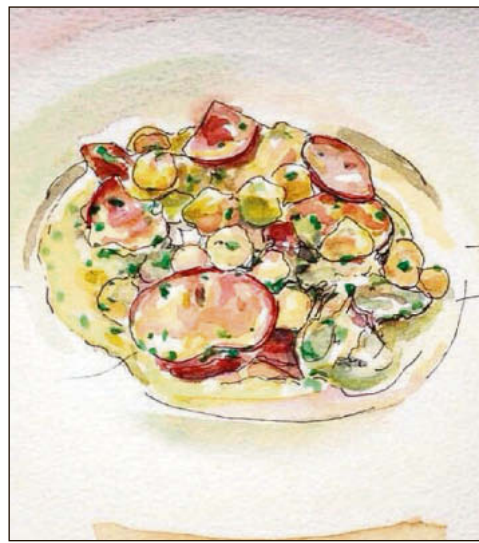
Our main courses saw fresh, seasonal produce come to the fore. I have been fortunate to have experienced some pretty high end establishments in my

time and I would say the food at Beagle is right up there.

A simple dish of lentils with meatballs was turned in to a truly memorable experience. Everything served a purpose and was well-seasoned with a deep rich sauce to die for.

My artistic lunch pest was equally effervescent about his skate, cooked to melt-in-your-mouth perfection and a real taste of the sea.

A return visit is on the cards



very soon. Beagle has a changing menu, taking into account seasonal variations in produce.

It is not cheap – lunch was just under £50, including drinks.

But it is a great place to dine during the week and at week-ends. They have live jazz on a Sunday evening, when only snacks are available.

**Beagle is at 397-400 Geffrye Street, E2. Tel: 7613 2967**

## Cordial invitation to brew your own

**STEPNEY City Farm constantly surprises. One such surprise was having an unpromising pile of muddy roots dropped onto my kitchen counter.**

What else can you do when dandelion and burdock drop into your lap than make a cordial?

After much experimenting, this is the recipe we stick with at the farm.

Far from traditional, but definitely delicious, it's the perfect thirst quencher this summer.



### Dandelion and burdock – serves 4

#### Ingredients

2 litres of water  
55g dandelion root  
75g burdock root  
5 star anise  
2 sticks of cinnamon

1 nutmeg (grated)  
Zest of a lemon  
1 thumb of ginger, chopped)  
20g citric acid  
500g light brown sugar

#### Method

1. This recipe could not be simpler! Take all of your ingredients and place in a large, heavy-based pan.
2. On a low heat, dissolve the sugar. Once dissolved turn up the heat slightly and bring to a simmer.
3. Cook at a gentle simmer for around an hour, letting all the ingredients get to know each other. Take off the heat and leave to cool.
4. Simply strain and there you have it – your very own cordial. Dilute to taste and serve over ice.

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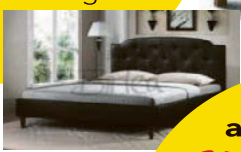
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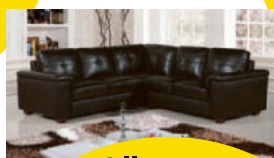
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### Property

# Sprucing up Tobacco Dock

BY STEFAN SWIFT

## A HUNDRED volunteers from CitiBank joined residents to help clean Tobacco Dock in Wapping on Saturday, June 13.

It was the first phase of the council's Wapping Ornamental Canal enhancement project.

The volunteers helped clean the dock area, making improvements including painting, clearing litter and constructing nesting platforms, bird and bat boxes.

The changes are being made to improve the space and enrich the area, attracting new wildlife and encouraging residents and visitors to take in the delights of their neighbourhood.

The project follows consultation with residents and the council's clean and green team.

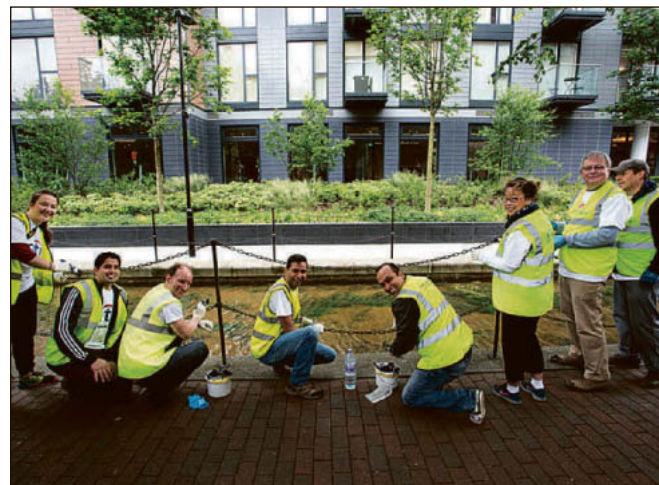
The day was led by council officers with help from Bow Landscapes and volunteers.

The council is always seeking enthusiastic individuals to volunteer to make their area better. You can make a difference in your neighbourhood, gain new skills and experience, meet new people, get fitter, feel better and improve your local environment by volunteering.

Planting and gardening, painting out graffiti, litter picking, creating gardens out of waste grounds or maintenance are just some of the jobs that need doing in the community.

All equipment including gloves and tools will be supplied.

To find out more about cleaner, greener volunteering call 7364 6696 or email [cgv@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:cgv@towerhamlets.gov.uk)



Volunteers from CitiBank joined residents to paint, clear litter and construct nesting platforms and boxes at Tobacco Dock in Wapping

### News in brief

#### Share your stories

AS part of celebrations to mark its 25th anniversary, Spitalfields Housing Association is planning to produce a special copy of its annual report.

The housing association is inviting residents to tell their stories. It is also looking for an aspiring journalist to help create the report and particularly welcomes enquiries from those who live in Spitalfields.

Email Carole Gordon at [carole@spitalfieldsha.co.uk](mailto:carole@spitalfieldsha.co.uk)

#### New head of THH



TOWER Hamlets Homes (THH), which provides housing services to residents in 22,000 council properties, has appointed a new chief executive.

Susmita Sen (above) will join the organisation from Network Housing Group where she is responsible for the management and maintenance of 9,500 homes in west London.

Ms Sen has previously been chief executive of Ealing Homes and interim chief executive of Hackney Homes. She succeeds Gavin Cansfield who left to become chief executive of North Hertfordshire Homes.



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Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet 'Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services'. This is also available on our website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

## Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



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## Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

## CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme ([www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling)) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs ([www.carplus.org.uk](http://www.carplus.org.uk)) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit

Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking)





**SHELTERED**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**LAWRENCE CLOSE, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£177.87, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32626



**OVER 50's**  
**Accessible Category D**  
**BENTWORTH COURT, GRANBY STREET, E2**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£125.54, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32588



**BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**GALVESTON HOUSE, HARFORD STREET, E1**

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£99.00, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32600



**BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**BUTLER HOUSE, BURDETT ROAD, E14**

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 7th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy • Lift to 5th floor only

Eligibility : Band 3

£99.79, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32602



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**PARFETT STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£115.10, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32661



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**JAMES HOUSE, SOLEBAY STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£111.31, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32593



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category D**  
**MERCER COURT, CANDLE STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Parking subject to availability & cost

£129.73, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 32665



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**HANBURY HOUSE, HANBURY STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets permitted

£126.81, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32622



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**KINGWARD HOUSE, HANBURY STREET, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£113.61, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32628



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category D**  
**KILDARE WALK, E14**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Wet room (walk in shower) • no bath • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • Ramp to front door • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£127.68, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32633



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**JAVA COURT, WAPPING HIGH STREET, E1W**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£124.50, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32596



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ANNIE BESANT CLOSE, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£127.34, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32592



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**BISCOTT HOUSE, DEVAS STREET, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Band 3

£125.55, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32595



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£145.33, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32605



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£145.91, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 32632



**1 BEDROOM**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**CAMPBELL ROAD, E3**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£129.41, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32629



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**GOSLING HOUSE, SUTTON STREET, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£123.80, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32594



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ARBOUR HOUSE, ARBOUR SQUARE, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£122.84, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32587



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£130.77, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32586



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**WINTERTON HOUSE, DEANCROSS STREET, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted • Children must be 10 years and over • Concierge

£150.75, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32597



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category D**  
**BANCROFT HOUSE, CEPHAS STREET, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£122.54, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Bancroft TMC

Property Ref: 32630



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**DENNING POINT, COMMERCIAL STREET, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 12th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Property is in congestion zone • Pets not permitted

£119.52, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32591



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SHEARSMITH HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE, E1**

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 22nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£145.80, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32662



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**LEYLAND HOUSE, HALE STREET, E14**

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£122.54, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32660



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**NOVA COURT EAST, YABSLEY STREET, E14**

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 year except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy.

£172.62, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32589



For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk)



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**DUCERE HOUSE, VIADUCT STREET, E2**  
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Under floor heating system • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted

£147.41, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32603



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category E**  
**MAYFIELD HOUSE, CAMBRIDGE HEATH ROAD, E2**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating & hot water included in charges

£137.91, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32624



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SABELLA COURT, E3**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£123.95, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32627



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**ARROW ROAD, E3**  
House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£134.87, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32623



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**MALTINGS CLOSE, E3**  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted

£171.36, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 32664



**2 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**FAIRFOOT ROAD, E3**  
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£143.16, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32659



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SALFORD HOUSE, SEYSSSEL STREET, E14**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£148.29, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32579



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**MIDHURST HOUSE, SALMON LANE, E14**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£134.94, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32599



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**SYLVIA PANKHURST HOUSE, BULLARDS PLACE, E2**  
Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£138.88, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32601



**3 BEDROOMS**  
**Accessible Category F**  
**GOLDMAN CLOSE, E2**  
House • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking (car port) • Pets permitted

£152.82, Weekly - Social Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32604

# AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at [www.thhs.org.uk](http://www.thhs.org.uk) for further information.



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category G**  
**ALBERT GARDENS, E1**

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • On street parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£240.47, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Circle 33 HA

Property Ref: 32590



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**BLAIR PEACH HOUSE, BENJAMIN TRUMAN CLOSE, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£226.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32639



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**TASSADUQ AHMED HOUSE, BENJAMIN TRUMAN CLOSE, E1**

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Advert represents 2 properties  
£226.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32640



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • Electric radiators • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£315.70, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32585



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£273.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32614



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£273.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32615



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£273.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32616



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£273.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32617



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**VAL MCCALLA HOUSE, PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£273.12, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32618



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
**Accessible Category C**  
**VAL MCCALLA HOUSE, PEDLEY STREET, E1**

Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£300.63, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32619







# AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
SHAHPARAN HOUSE, WEAVER STREET, E1  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£240.98, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32607



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
SHAHPARAN HOUSE, WEAVER STREET, E1  
Flat • 3 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Band 3

£300.63, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32611



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
SHAHPARAN HOUSE, WEAVER STREET, E1  
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£240.98, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 32612



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category G  
GILL STREET, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£264.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 32663



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C & Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£278.41, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32634



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C & Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£278.41, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32635



**AFFORDABLE RENT**  
Accessible Category C  
FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C & Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£247.19, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32636



**AFFORDABLE RENT - OVER 50's**  
Accessible Category E  
TAIT COURT, ST STEPHENS ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Shower Room with W/C (no bath) • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£201.54, Weekly - Affordable Rent  
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 32631



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You will need a high level of academic literacy. You will be expected  
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### Communications Advisor

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**For more information please contact:**

Pauline O'Halloran, Consultant Clinical Counsellor on 020 7791 3660  
Email: [paulineohalloran@nhs.net](mailto:paulineohalloran@nhs.net)

**Closing Date: 29/6/15 • Interview Date: 3/7/15**

**Start date for post: July/August 2015 if possible**

**How to  
apply**

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

**43 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD** **PA/15/1357/LYM**  
Installation of stove venting duct at rear.

**24 Coborn Road, London, E3 2DA** **PA/15/1280 & 1281/HDH**  
Extension to the existing excavated area in the front garden and creation of three terraced planting beds.

**216 - 218 Mile End Road, London, E1 4LJ** **PA/15/1526/PLA**  
Application for variation of conditions no. 5 'hours of operation', 8 'use of rear yard' and 10 'use of rear yard and details thereof' of planning permission ST/96/00059 dated 04/02/1998 for: "Conversion and change of use from light industrial, office and storage into ground floor retail shop, first and second floors into 2 x 2 bedroom flats, demolition of rear single storey buildings to form vehicle parking spaces plus ancillary uses to the retail shop, and the retention of existing warehouse, with access for the rear activities from Beaumont Grove, E1."

Variation of condition 5 is to extend the hours of operation from 8:00 - 20:00 Mondays to Saturdays to 9:00 to 21:00 Mondays to Saturdays and to allow opening between 9:00 and 16:00 on Sundays. Deliveries to take place between 10:00 - 18:00 Mondays to Saturdays. No deliveries would take place on Sundays.

Variation of conditions 8 and 10 is to allow the rear yard to be used as a customer car park.

**East India Dock, Clove Crescent, London E14** **PA/15/1005/ADW**  
Outline application (all matters reserved) for demolition of all existing buildings and structures on site and comprehensive mixed use development of East India Dock, comprising a maximum of 78,871 sq/m GIA (excluding basement) of floorspace for the following uses:

Residential (Class C3)

Business use including office and flexible workspace (Class B1)

Leisure uses (Class D2)

Retail (Class A1/A2/A4/A4)

Streets, open spaces, landscaping and public realm

Utilities including electricity substation(s) and

Other works incidental to the proposed development.

Full planning permission for the demolition of the existing building and redevelopment of the site to provide 41,709 (GIA) of floorspace (excluding basement) and comprising residential (Class C3), retail, food and drink uses (Class A1/A2/A3/A4), business uses (Class B1) and leisure (Class D2) in buildings ranging from 10 to 27 storeys (plus 2 storey plant enclosure) in height, together with car and cycle parking, associated landscaping and new public realm.

This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

**111-121 Fairfield Road, London, E3 2QR** **PA/15/1422/KFL**  
Application for the demolition of existing building and erection of a 5 storey block comprising 20 self contained flats (consisting of 9 x 1 bed, 7 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed units)

**Flat 1, 1 Wellington Way, London, E3 4NE** **PA/15/1503 & 1504/SAE**  
Erection of a single storey infill extension at rear of ground floor flat and internal alterations.

**43 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD** **PA/15/1563/LYM**  
Alterations to shopfront with enlargement of shopfront windows, installation of retractable canopy and 3 X fascia signs

**43 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD** **PA/15/1564/LYM**  
Alterations to shopfront with enlargement of shopfront windows, installation of retractable canopy and 3 X fascia signs  
3 x externally illuminated fascia signs.

**71 Saunders Ness Road, London, E14 3EB** **PA/15/1439/BMC**  
Erection of second floor extension and alterations to elevations

**3-5 Fashion Street, London, E1 6PX**

**PA/15/1259/KHA**

Conversion of the first, second and third floors of approved scheme PA/12/02225 from C3 (residential) use to B1 (office use). Enclosure of central courtyard. Enclosure of loggias behind Fashion Street and Christ Church Gardens facades. Alteration to facade openings and detailing.

**Flat 1, 1 Wellington Way, London, E3 4NE**

**PA/15/1504/SAE**

Erection of a single storey infill extension at rear of ground floor flat and internal alterations.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

**42 Ridgdale Street, London, E3 2TW**

**PA/15/1501/HDH**

Removing existing concrete tiles from the roof of the building and replacing them with natural slate tiles as would have been installed on the original building.

**65 Old Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6QA**

**PA/15/1523/EBW**

A rooftop extension to provide private internal and external amenity, and the creation of a basement/ground self-contained granny flat, to facilitate the needs of a young family.

**67 Brokesley Street, London, E3 4QJ**

**PA/15/1438/SAE**

Proposed erection of roof terrace. A double storey rear extension including internal refurbishments to form internal changes.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 22nd June 2015

**OWEN WHALLEY**

Head of Planning and Building Control



## Public notices

### THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

#### TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OLGA STREET E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Olga Street to the north-easternmost end from its junction with Conyer Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable the essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Higgins Construction Limited.

There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a cul-de-sac or dead end road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 29th June 2015 to Saturday 29th August 2015 and at times when temporary

traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, [charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk)

Dated: 22nd June 2015

**SIMON BAXTER**  
**INTERIM SERVICE HEAD**  
**PUBLIC REALM**  
**MULBERRY PLACE**  
**5 CLOVE CRESCENT**  
**LONDON E14 2BG**

### LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

#### LICENSING ACT 2003

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT London Borough of Tower Hamlets has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for

a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Weavers Fields–E2

The licensable activities and timings are: Provision of regulated Entertainment

B) Film  
E) Live Music  
F) Recorded Music  
G) Performance of Dance  
H) Anything of similar description to that falling within E, F & G.  
Sunday, 13th September 2015; 11:00 – 18:00hrs.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG.  
Website: [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 13/07/15  
The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.



## ALONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

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**Site At North East Junction Of Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach And Twelvetreets Crescent, Twelvetreets Crescent, London** **PA/15/1470/EBW**

Provision of a new 300 place Arts and Music Academy for 16-19 year olds. The facility will include recording studios, performance spaces, classrooms, a cafe and other associated facilities. The proposal also includes a comprehensive landscaping scheme, bin storage, a substation, two disabled parking bays and cycle parking.

**Enterprise House, 21 Buckle Street, London, E1 8NN** **PA/15/1141/GGW**

Demolition of existing office building and erection of a ground plus 17 storey mixed use building (AOD 74.7m to parapet ) comprising 1,204 sq.m of office space (B1 Use Class) and 118 (C1 Use Class) serviced apartments (3,171sq.m) together with ancillary facilities and associated cycle parking.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 22nd June 2015

**OWEN WHALLEY**

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



## LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

### TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

East India Dock, Clove Crescent, London E14

PA/15/1005/ADW

Notice is given that GVA Grimley on behalf of EID Limited are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Outline application (all matters reserved) for demolition of all existing buildings and structures on site and comprehensive mixed use development of East India Dock, comprising a maximum of 78,871 sq/m GIA (excluding basement) of floorspace for the following uses:

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This application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk). If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from GVA Grimley, 65 Gresham Street, London, EC2V 7NQ, 020 7911 2479 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 22nd June 2015

**OWEN WHALLEY**

HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



**To place your notice in East End Life, call...**

**Terri on 7364 4682**  
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## Carole stars with a hat-trick

Wapping ladies A moved to the top of the league. Once again it was Carole Date-Chong who proved the difference between the two sides, this time with a superb hat-trick.

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### Sport

# Wapping ladies rub salt into Redbridge wounds

BY PETER FAULKNER

**WAPPING ladies A team were the last side that Redbridge wanted to face in the Summer League after they suffered a 4-1 beating in their last encounter.**

And their fears proved well founded when the two sides clashed again, as Wapping this time dished out a 5-0 hammering to climb to the top of the Redbridge Summer League.

Once again it was Carole Date-Chong who proved the difference between the two sides, this time with a superb hat-trick.

Lotta Paulus, making her debut for Wapping summer league team, opened the scoring with a spectacular aerial shot in the



Lotta Paulus bravely jumps into a challenge ©Graham Hodges

opening minutes of the game, before Date-Chong got in on the act to double the lead.

As the first-half continued, the Wapping defence barely broke a sweat. Emma Field, Paulus and Chrissie Eckhart in the mid-field pressed high, ensuring

plenty of goalscoring opportunities, although the Redbridge defence held firm.

Two up at half-time was not as emphatic a scoreline as that of the previous week, so after a rallying half-time team talk by captain Nina Belk, Wapping set

out to step things up after the break.

Jess Frith and Date-Chong shone in an action-packed second half, which saw both players grounded by the Redbridge goalkeeper; one of these tackles earning Frith a penalty flick, which she failed to convert.

But Frith made amends soon after when she scored a cracking goal from an almost impossibly tight angle.

Date-Chong rounded off the match with two classy goals, one in the dying minutes of the game, which delivered the best win of the summer season for the Wapping side and earned them the top spot in the league.

**Results: Wapping ladies B 1 Crostyx 2; Wapping men's B 2 Waltham Forest A 0; Wapping men's A 0 Crostyx 1.**



## Mercy eighth in the world juniors

### Weightlifting

**TEENAGER Mercy Brown is targeting the world championships at the end of the year as the event that could earn her a ticket to the Rio Olympics.**

The Poplar youngster, who celebrated her 19th birthday at the weekend, added to her growing reputation with eighth place in the junior world championships in Wroclaw, Poland, on June 13.

Mercy is desperate to

represent Team GB in Brazil next year, but is still short of the required qualification points.

She said: "I have no doubt I will get that qualification total – I know I'm fully capable of that."

"The 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo is there to aim for, but it would be a shame for me to be this close to the next Games and not get there. So hopefully I will be at Rio next year."

Next up for Mercy are the British junior championships at Crystal Palace in August.

## Trio eye top spot at youth finals

### Table tennis

**TOWER Hamlets' young table tennis players have once again taken the London Youth Games by storm and it has earned them a place in the finals of Europe's largest youth sports event.**

The borough's brilliant trio – all from Bethnal Green's Morpeth School – were Murhad Hussain, Antony Lynch and Jamie Dignum who dominated the qualifying rounds at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games on June 14.

The team put on a super show beating former champions Wandsworth 5-0 and Ealing 4-1 at Redbridge Leisure Centre.

They are now confident that they can pull off another shock at the finals at Crystal Palace on July 4-5.

Team manager Simon Hoang praised his side saying: "It's a very good achievement and we are looking forward to playing the finals."

"We wouldn't enter if we were not going for the first spot."

The London Youth Games is Europe's largest annual youth sports event and is one of the driving forces for increased participation in competitive sport and volunteering among young Londoners.

A record 126,897 people took part in the 2014 games, taking the event to more than one million participants since it launched in 1977.

To find out more about the competing or volunteering at London Youth Games, visit [www.londonyouthgames.org](http://www.londonyouthgames.org) or follow @ldnyouthgames on Twitter.

### Football round-up Tigers on top as league takes break

ROBIN Hood Tigers and Lotus FC continued to set the pace in Inner London Summer League going into the Ramadan break.

The Premier League pair featured in an entertaining clash which Tigers won 5-3 with two goals in the last ten minutes, to go back to the top of the table.

SCTA took the initiative to climb to second place on goal difference as they beat a valiant Weavers 2-1.

London Tigers have played the fewest games but recorded a 4-0 win over Beaumont Youth. They are six points off the top, but have two games – and are yet to play either of the top two.

Lastly, League Cup holders Reachout recorded their first victory of the summer with a 4-1 win over St Katharine's.

London Gaza go into the break top of the First Division, after a 4-0 win over Arsenal as ACE and Boundary did not play.

Inter Asia recorded their first win, beating Jack Barry St Germain 4-2. Lastly, the Stepney derby match saw Riverside also record their first win – a 4-0 success over Redcoat.



### East in the hunt for seasoned players

EAST London Ladies Football Club (pictured above), winners of this year's Mayor's Cup, are inviting more girls and women to join them.

They need players with some previous football experience who are passionate about the game.

They also run community development sessions for women of any ability.

These take place every Monday at Whitechapel Sports

Centre from 6-7pm and are free to attend.

They are perfect for anyone who wants to learn how to play football, while improving their fitness and having fun.

For more information on how to join the team, or about the free community sessions, call Pav on 07795 385565, Viv on 07875 225510 or email [eastlondonladiesfc@gmail.com](mailto:eastlondonladiesfc@gmail.com)

### Free sessions

THE West Ham United Foundation holds free weekly football sessions for different groups at the South Park lawn next to the Arcelor Mittal Orbit.

There are lessons for 6- to 10-year-olds, over-16s and women.

The kids sessions are on Mondays between 5-6.30pm, the women and girls' sessions are every Wednesday 5-6pm and the football fitness sessions for men, women and over-16s are every Friday 5.30-6.30pm. No pre-booking is required.

### Happy Hamlets

PLAYERS from FC Hamlets under-18s have received £400 from Pam Mason of The East London Nursing Trust.

Manager Senie Emmanuel said: "We are very grateful to Pam and the trust for the cheque, this will help us with our funding target for the Gothia Cup in July."

The trust helps and supports funding for children and young people as well as disability groups and elderly groups.

To contact East London Nursing Trust email [psmram21@aol.com](mailto:psmram21@aol.com)

### Lionesses deal

PLAYERS with Millwall Lionesses football club are going to university.

They have linked up with the University of East London in a deal that enables them to get sports scholarships and represent for the university's women's team.

Millwall will also provide coaching to UEL's women's football club with Lionesses manager Daniel Milner appointed as their coach.





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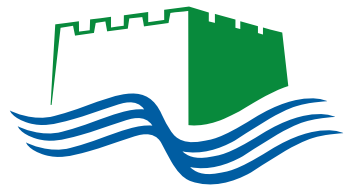
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## Mariusz is the key to success

Mariusz Bajda, left, Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation judo development officer, is the coach behind Olivia Piechota's success and he has taken her to all national and international events.



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# Olivia chasing Olympic dream

BY PETER FAULKNER

**OLIVIA Piechota has achieved one of her dreams by qualifying for both the European Judo Championships and the Youth Olympics.**

It is a fine achievement in its own right, but Olivia also hopes that it proves to be a stepping stone on her way to landing a place in the full Great Britain squad for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

To get there, the 16-year-old member of Tower Hamlets Judo Club showed her class in the Cadet European Judo Cup, in Bielsko Biala, Poland.

This was the last of the European Cup events this season. Olivia has competed in four, winning medals every time.

But the competition in Poland was the most important so far with more than 500 competitors from 29 countries battling it out for World and European



Olivia on her way to yet another victory in Poland

Judo Federation ranking points.

Olivia competed in the Cadets category (under-17) and she was not only very well prepared, but more determined than ever to win.

And that combination proved

irresistible as Olivia claimed the gold, defeating Slovakian Dominika Kincelova in the semi-final and Hungarian Andrea Karman in the final.

She won all four of her contests scoring ippon –

ultimate point – displaying excellent throwing and grappling skills.

The talented judoka has shown once again why, even at such a tender age, she is real championship material.



Olivia with her winner's trophy after success in Poland. Now she heads for the Youth Olympics

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# RAMADAN KAREEM





# BEITY – A HOME FOR SYRIA'S CHILD REFUGEES

"Mother, father, sister, brother, where are you? Where are you?" Sang three year old Sara. "I want to see you; I want to see you, every day. Every day", she continued, blushing with a smile that belied the sad reality of her words. This is because Sara lost her father in Syria, and her mother to the mental trauma that followed. Along with her four siblings, she now resides at Beity, a home for children orphaned by Syria's ongoing conflict.

When Muslim Aid visited the Beity orphanage which it runs in partnership with the Maram Foundation last June, the former restaurant building was still being renovated. Thanks to the generosity of Muslim Aid's donors, Beity is now a home with space for up to 100 children to live and reclaim the childhood that was violently snatched away from them. It is a place where the kids sleep, play, study and eat freshly cooked Syrian meals; flavours from a place that some of the children are perhaps too young to remember; Mujadara, Maqlooba, freshly baked khobez.

"This place is different", said Yakzan Shishakly, Director of the Maram Foundation, the charity that runs the Beity orphanage. "They feel like they are at home. They come inside and they don't feel shy." The joy displayed by the kids at Beity, however, is only a testament to the progress achieved by its dedicated family of volunteers. Beneath many of the smiles are deep scars, the mental wounds caused by the trauma of war. Many had seen its horrors first hand, whilst others had been exposed to the desperate acts that their parents had sadly turned to in order to make ends meet. Some had even been abused and neglected after their families were torn apart.

At Beity the children are given a chance to achieve their ambitions. Thirteen-year-old Ruba is one of the home's eldest children; a girl whose eyes shine with optimism and strength. "For most of my childhood, my father was unwell. Before he died, he used to say to me 'grow up quickly, I want you to become a doctor one day'", Ruba explained. "He gave me the affection that I couldn't get from my mum because she died when I was very young", she continued as her eyes began to reveal some of the pain that she bore inside, "that's why I love him and remember him all the time."



Three-year-old Ahmad plays with Thabrez from Muslim Aid at Beity

At Beity Ruba now finds the support needed to realise her father's dream. Attending a local school in the mornings, Ruba comes home to Beity where she can study and relax in a clean and safe environment. "If I don't understand any work from school, I bring my books back to Beity and the teachers here always help and explain in a way that is easy for me to understand."

Whilst many of Syria's child refugees are out of education and facing the grim reality of the refugee camps, the children of Beity are amongst a fortunate few. They are still able to study, play freely and enjoy some degree of comfort. Despite having been through the pain of war, they remain confident, bright and hopeful. Thanks to the generosity and support of Muslim Aid's donors, these children now have a place they can truly call home. With the right support and care, they can recover, rebuild and achieve their dreams.

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